THE WEATHER
The indications are that that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. It probably will be colder tonight, light northerly winds.

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BOYS SENT TO JAIL

The Youngest Was Only Seven Years Old

His Mother Created Scene in Court—Judge Hadley is Determined to Break up Organized Gangs of Juvenile Thieves

Because he believed the time had arrived when something should be done to protect the Five and Ten cent store in Merrimack street, from the constant stream of pilferings made by organized gangs of small boys, Judge Hadley, in police court today, sentenced William Platt, 15, and Hugh McPhee, 7, to the common jail for terms of ten days each. The boys were charged with stealing a knife from Knox's Five and Ten Cent store.

This company's loss for a year because of such pilferings is said to amount into the thousands.

When sentence was pronounced upon the boys Mrs. McPhee broke into tears and spoke her horror of the thought that here seven-year-old-boy had to go to jail.

She left the court room in a rage and banged the door with a vengeance. In the hallway she yelled her disapproval of the court's action.

OTHER JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Alfred Coutre, 13, and Romeo Purtell, 11, were charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of cigarettes in Victor Gillnas' store. The boys were found guilty and received suspended sentences, Coutre to the reformatory and Purtell to the Lyman school.

In the cases of these two boys Judge Hadley took occasion to say, as he had said many times before, that there should be an intermediate school to which to send juvenile offenders who were eligible neither to the Lyman school or the reformatory.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

On the tenth day of November Adelard Leguin was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder Joseph Gervais. The boys had been hunting together and on their return from the woods they agreed to play "Philippine soldier." They separated and went into the woods on either side of a field near the Dracut range and they agreed that upon emerging from the woods they would open fire on each other.

The boys were the best of friends and a thorough investigation of the affair satisfied the officers that both boys thought the guns were empty. The fact remained, however, that Leguin's gun was loaded and when the climax of the mock duel was reached Leguin pulled the trigger and Gervais dropped in his tracks. He was wounded in the arm and face and his arm was in a sling when he appeared in police court today.

He will not be able to resume his work for several days. When the accident occurred Leguin went to Gervais' assistance, remained with him until the ambulance arrived and went with him to the hospital. Thirty shots were taken from Gervais' arm, a dozen from his neck and face and there are others that have yet to be extracted.

Gervais said today that he was positive Leguin did not know the gun was loaded. He said it was an accident, a sorry one for him, but he did not want to proceed against his friend. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and J. Joseph Hennessy for the commonwealth.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Patrick Carney was charged with larceny from the person and when arraigned in police court a few days ago he pleaded guilty to the larceny of money but not of other articles mentioned in the complaint.

Mary Rock was the complainant, but the police have been unable to locate her since the complaint was made. Carney was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of three months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Adolphus H. Cutter, who had some lead pipe in his possession when arrested, which the police thought was taken from some vacant house, was not charged with anything more serious than drunkenness despite the fact that the government, yesterday, asked that his case be continued until the lead pipe matter was looked up. The government did not succeed in finding that the pipe was stolen property and Cutter was fined $2 for drunkenness.

Jas. Brown was fined $12 and an old man who was in "his cups" yesterday because it was his 74th birthday, was released.

SUPERIOR COURT

At the divorce court proceedings in this city before Judge Sisson yesterday Emma F. Frankland petitioned for a divorce from her husband, James B. Frankland.

The libellant came from New York for the purpose of obtaining her decree. According to her testimony she and her husband eloped when about 18 years of age, and after four months of married life her husband deserted her. The marriage was performed June 17, 1896 in Worcester. The bridegroom lived in South Framingham at the time and the bride against the wishes of her parents stole away and went to Worcester where the ceremony was performed.

After the wedding the couple returned to the home of Frankland's parents and according to her testimony she was not a very welcome addition. The court ordered a decree nisi.

G. E. Silsbury of Cambridge said that he had sent his wife away for a three months' vacation and she had failed to put in an appearance afterwards. The libellant testified that he was married several years ago and that he could not understand why his wife's love had grown so cold. The court ordered a decree nisi on the grounds of desertion.

The contested case of Rosella M. McCready vs. Charles A. McCready, charging cruel and abusive conduct, was taken up, Frank B. Moran of Boston for the defence.

The principals came from Cambridge and were married about six years ago. Mrs. McCready testified substantially as follows: "We were married in November, 1898 and lived in King street. I left him Jan. 28, 1904. We occupied our own house. I left my husband because he was cruel and abusive. On Jan. 27, 1904, I was sick and he knocked me down when I tried to get away from him. He caught me by the arms and neck and shook me. There were black marks where he held me. He took a carving knife and threatened to kill me."

At 4.10 the court adjourned until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The McCready case was resumed this morning and considerable spicy evidence was put in.

BANK DIRECTORS

DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE JUDGE ALBAUGH DID NOT APPEAR.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens National bank of this city which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. Their principal hope is that the report of the two bank examiners, which will probably be given out from Washington in a few days, will show the bank to be in good condition. Mayor Carter, a director of the bank, replied to inquiries yesterday as to the character of the security which the bank holds:

"I wish no one would ask those questions."

The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public.

The failure of Judge Albaugh of Canton, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, to appear yesterday, was a keen disappointment. It was said that he had informed the bank officials that his coming could be of no use to the bank at this time.

President Beckwith, of the Citizens National bank, is still confined to his bed. He was more cheerful today than heretofore. He said, relative to the $75,000 loan which had been made by Oberlin college, that it was not made either by himself or the bank but that it was made through his recommendation.

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LATEST

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Fall River Operatives Ordered From Homes

FALL RIVER, Dec. 2—At the close of the 19th week of the strike relations between the conflicting interests are becoming more and more strained. The running condition of the mills vary but little from day to day. It is now three weeks since the attempt to run and break the strike was started and the experiment is costing the mills thousands of dollars and until the ratio of gains is considerably increased there is little prospect of all the plants being operated in full for months to come. The union operatives and a great bulk of the non-unionists appear as determined as ever. Complaints have been made to the factory inspectors that children not of age prescribed by law are at work and labor leaders are seeking to secure cases against a number of the mills. Complaints of coercion on the part of the overseers of the poor and state board of charity are still being investigated. The Merchants Manufacturing Company have sent notices to a number of its tenants to vacate their tenements by December 5 and labor leaders have notified these tenants to remain in their homes until elected when the textile council will take the responsibility of providing them with homes.

BURNED TO DEATH

An Aged Couple Met With Horrible Fate

RUMFORD FALLS, Maine, Dec. 2—Two aged people were burned to death, several had narrow escapes and a set of buildings were destroyed by the explosion of a gas plant at Mexico today. The dead:

MATHIAS HAINES, aged about 80, probably killed instantly.

MRS. MATHIAS HAINES, aged about 80, body burned to a crisp.

15,000 JAPS SLAIN

In the Conflict for 203 Metre Hill

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203-Metre hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts.

It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

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FOUNDATION OF FUND FOR NEW BUILDING

Announcement of Legacy Made Last Evening

Members of the various committees, board of trustees and board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., banqueted at Page's last evening and discussed the prospects for a new building. The affair was an informal one and discussion on the question that was paramount was general. The announcement was made that $5000 had been left to the association by the will of a man who died recently.

The meeting last evening was called to order by President F. A. Bowen. After a brief discussion of the local situation the president introduced, as the speaker of the evening, William K. Cooper of Springfield, the secretary of the association of that city. Mr. Cooper said in part:

"Sometimes the associations depend too much on money to put up buildings. Lowell is unique among the cities of the state in its equipment. Other large cities have fine facilities, but Lowell is behind in that respect. The development of the Young Men's Christian association depends upon the machine. The directors cannot accomplish everything. It depends largely upon the workings of committees and upon the men at the head of departments, educational, religious, physical and other departments. Religious predilections and prejudices break down before the Y. M. C. A., and it proves itself an undenominational and interdenominational force in the communities.

"Our modern type of buildings typify the modern conception of religion, the religion which pervades every walk of life. Christian hospitality is expressed by the open, swinging door of the association building."

The speaker told of his own experience in Springfield and he said that the needs of the thousands of young men in the city should be the motive of the association workers.

Mr. A. C. Russell said that if ever an association building was a possibility it should be under the administration of Mr. Morse whom he said was the best secretary the association had ever had. Mr. Russell referred pleasantly and in a humorous vein of the time when he was the president of the local association.

Mr. S. H. Thompson made the announcement that $5000 had been left to the work by the will of a well-known man not long dead and that this would be a good starter for a fund that would soon grow to such proportions as to guarantee a new building. He spoke of the life of the association in this city and he rejoiced in the bright prospects for the future. He could almost see the foundation laid for a new and magnificent building.

John C. Burke, Esq., responded briefly with words of encouragement to the association and when the meeting closed the feeling prevailed that a distinct step in advance for the future of the association had been taken. With so comfortable a nest egg for a building fund and taking into consideration the high esteem in which the association is held by those who are in a position to contribute, it would seem as if the day is not far distant when the association would break ground for a new building.

Those seated at the banquet tables last evening included F. A. Bowen, superintendent of the Appleton company, president of the association; William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Springfield, Mass., association; John C. Burke, A. C. Russell, W. A. Morse (secretary), S. H. Thompson, A. K. Whitcomb, Dr. George L. Van Deusen, George Richardson, V. H. Meister, W. G. McKay, E. J. Neale, W. T. Barstow, Wallace P. Butterfield, Milo D. Clay, John Cole, C. A. Richardson, Craven Midgley, C. E. Meader, Walter Chase and others.

THROWN FROM WAGON

JOHN McQUILLAN BADLY HURT THIS MORNING.

John McQuillan, aged 45 years, and employed as a driver for Keefe, the wood dealer, met with a painful accident this morning.

He was driving through Chambers street and was about to turn into Gorham street when an electric car passed down Gorham street frightening his horse. The horse shied and McQuillan was thrown from the wagon to the ground.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that he had fractured the right pelvis.

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M. T. I. SINGING CLUB

PLEASING REHEARSAL HELD LAST EVENING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute singing club held its regular weekly meeting and rehearsal last evening was a very large attendance. A marked improvement in the singing was a noticeable feature, and Director James A. Murphy was immensely pleased with the work. Since its organization the club has become a factor in the work of the society, and the plans for this season's work are underway.

Last year the club won much praise by the singing of a Gregorian mass at St. Michael's church, for at the time male choirs and the plain Gregorian chant were favored by His Holiness Pope Pius X.

A meeting of the committee to have charge of the anniversary observance of the institute will be held Sunday morning at the rooms at eleven o'clock.

The members of the society are putting forth their best efforts in connection with K. of C. carnival, and it will not be surprising if the "Mat's" table leads its eight competitors at the affair. A meeting for the election of a matron has been called for Tuesday evening.

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THE CANADIANS

Don't Favor Reciprocity Says Montague

BANQUET OF HOME MARKET CLUB

Great Reception For Senator Fairbanks

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Protection and no reciprocity with Canada, twin dishes so luscious to the palates of Home Market club members, were served last night with rich rhetorical sauces and spiced with epigrammatic jest at other prepared national and international foods. The diners feasted and smacked their approving lips over the words of accomplished protection epicures, of men who had helped make it what it is.

They heard Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, tell what protection had accomplished for the United States, and they cheered and applauded.

They listened to Hon. W. H. Montague of Hamilton, Ont., a conservative member of the privy council of the Dominion of Canada, as he unfolded his story of what protection had achieved for his country, and they cheered him time and again. They heard him declare emphatically:

"In Canada today no party of our politicians advocates reciprocity with the United States. There is no agitation for reciprocity or a desire in any part of the dominion for reciprocity with the United States."

This expression so positively made brought the Home Market clubmen to their feet in rousing cheers for the Canadian guest.

ALL PROTECTIONISTS.

The more than 1000 men who sat at the tables in Mechanics hall last night attending the annual dinner of the Home Market club, evidently are of one mind. They want protection, they showed it by their applause, they don't encourage reciprocity with Canada, and they are glad that Canada doesn't want it, for the vociferous indorsement of the Canadian guest showed that he struck a popular note when he spoke for "Canada for Canadians."

Senator Fairbanks, if he did speak for the administration to be inaugurated in March, gave the Home Market club members no cause for alarm over prospective tariff changes. The vice president-elect neither advanced nor even suggested any changes, nor even admitted that it might be advisable to make slight revisions in the near future. He stood, in his speech, as the tallest of the stand patters.

He paid a tender tribute to the late Senator Hoar, and devoted most of his speech to the description of the success of the protective policy.

Hon. W. H. Montague unquestionably made the striking impression of the evening by his graceful, tactful yet frank and candid enumeration of the sentiment of his country toward the United States. After the dinner Mr. Montague was congratulated on his speech by scores of men who crowded about him to give expression to their enthusiasm.

By Mr. Montague, and by him only, was there a direct reference to Eugene N. Foss. The Canadian made the mistake of speaking of him as "Senator" Foss, which gave the Home Market clubmen a chance to laugh.

From 5.30 until 6.15 p. m. the guests of the club stood in line on a decorated dais in machinery hall and shook hands with the members who were presented by the staff of committeemen and ushers.

In the line were Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, president of the Home Market club; Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Gov. John L. Bates, Hon. John D. Long, Hon. W. H. Montague, Gov.-elect Henry Roberts of Connecticut, Hon. William Wyndham, British consul in Boston; Senator Burnham and Gov.-elect John McLane of New Hampshire and Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild.

IN FLAG-DRAPED HALL.

The dinner was served in the main hall at 6.15. The hall was heavily draped with flags, large portraits of President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks being placed on the wall opposite the platform tables, and portraits of President McKinley, Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Senator Hoar on the end wall. Above the organ was a large cartoon of John Bull and Uncle Sam, lettered "Each for himself; both for mankind."

Rev. Charles Parkhurst offered prayer.

Dr. Davis presented Gov. Bates first, and after dealing humorously with his late defeat, the governor welcomed the vice president-elect, and other guests to the state. The governor received a hearty welcome himself.

Every one stood up when Senator Fairbanks was presented and gave three cheers. He was interrupted frequently by applause and his speech was thoroughly approved.

Hon. W. H. Montague heard the national song of his country, "The Maple Leaf Forever," sung by the glee club. He received three lusty cheers as he was introduced, but further approbation was sincere and constantly expressed by the handclapping and cries of "good" that made him pause every few paragraphs during an address of more than an hour.

Hon. John D. Long closed the speech-making with graceful references to the influence for good of President McKinley, Senator Hoar and Thomas B. Reed. He devoted a good part of his speech to the problem of the race issue in the south.

Telegrams of regret were read from Senator Lodge and Senator Crane, and this from President Roosevelt:

"I regret I cannot be with you. I congratulate you upon having the vice president-elect for your guest and I wish him a most enjoyable evening."

KEEPING BEES

INTERESTING PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

In its last crop report for the year, recently issued, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Bee Keeping: how to meet its difficulties and dangers," by Mr. Burton N. Gates of Worcester. A copy of this report will be sent to anyone making application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, Mass.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Gates mentions briefly the amount of honey consumed in Massachusetts, as contrasted with the very much smaller amount produced, and the average yields per colony in the various states. These averages are all low and must be considered to mean inefficient management. With the adequate development of the industry Massachusetts could produce all the honey annually consumed here, and even beyond that amount, without straining the limits of our natural resources. For this purpose it is certainly needful that we be armed to meet the difficulties and prevent the losses which sometimes threaten the industry.

Mr. Gates considers that of all the difficulties and dangers confronting the bee keeper that of wintering the bees in this latitude and climate was brought most closely home to many the past winter. Some lost every swarm, others eighty per cent. The man who successfully brought through fifty per cent. of his colonies is to be congratulated. The two essentials to successful wintering are plenty of naturally arranged stores and plenty of young bees. Some protection to the outside of the hive is also desirable and the different methods of affording it are described in detail.

Probably the greatest losses in the past, says Mr. Gates, have been caused by the Bee Moth or "Wax Worm." He then describes the insect and gives its life history in detail, showing how it may be combatted and its ravages reduced to a minimum. Italian bees and other recently introduced species are amply able to defend themselves against the wax worm, so that all that is actually necessary to eliminate damage from this insect is to requeen with Italians or other moth-proof strain.

Robbing is a real and serious difficulty which can usually be traced to honey spilled or left carelessly exposed during times of scarcity or honey famine. Prevention is the real remedy for this trouble, but the author gives a number of precautions which should be adopted if the craze shall have started in the apiary.

Taking up the subject of bee diseases, Mr. Gates says that for a man to say that the bee moth has injured his apiary is a frank admission of ignorance or neglect. For him to bewail his afflictions from robbing marks him as one who is careless if not slovenly in his methods. For him to say that his bees have foul brood carries as yet no stigma, for we do not know how it originates or where it comes from. The progress of this contagious disease and its symptoms are then described at length as well as the best means of fighting it. In New York there is a careful system of state inspection which the author would like to see applied in Massachusetts.

The article closes with a valuable contribution on the subject of improved stock in which the various imported races are described and their various excellences and defects set forth. All of them are much more valuable than the common black bees, and as the author put it probably no one would keep black bees if he knew better.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 33, held last evening, was well attended. Election of officers: President, Mrs. Louisa H. Blood; S. V., Mrs. Jennie G. Cornell; J. V., Mrs. Martha A. Fife; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Robbins; conductor, Paulina O. Crawford; guard, Mrs. Carrie M. Kelly; delegate to the general convention, Mrs. Helen Hastings, and alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt.

There will be a whist party in Post 120 hall Saturday evening for the good of the order.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana purchase exposition company before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the world's fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press last night

"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis day' will be a few thousand in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 19,800,000.

"In round numbers the exposition company has expended $22,000,000 since the inception of the world's fair project, and the expenditure of the several states and territories have reached a total of $9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 30, have amounted to about $10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties.

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the exposition on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc. and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders.

"From the amount of royalties obtained by the exposition company it is thought that the concessionaire of the Pike and other parts of the world's fair grounds have taken in at least $10,000,000."

Immediately upon the closing of the gates a large force of men began the work of packing and shipping boxes. There are more than 200 officials of the United States customs service on the ground and they will remain on duty until the last exhibit has been shipped away.

Beginning today the exposition grounds will be open to visitors between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., admission fee of 50 cents being charged. This charge will probably be reduced to 25 cents within a few days. All persons entering the grounds will do so at their own risk, and none of the exhibition places will be open to visitors. It was also announced that all of the Pike attractions would permanently close last night.

Three of the principal state world's fair pavilions were sold yesterday. The New York building, which cost $78,000, was sold to representatives of some persons who wished their names withheld, for $7,000. The Connecticut state pavilion was purchased by Robert C. Hall of Pittsburg, and the Ohio building, which cost $33,000, was sold to a construction company for $600.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

LULU LAMBERT'S FRIENDS HAD A VERY NICE TIME.

A very pretty birthday party was held last evening at the home of Miss Lulu Lambert, 179 Salem street. A number of her little lady friends broke bread with her and friends of the opposite sex called later in the evening. She received many pretty birthday gifts including a locket and chain. A pretty little musical program included a violin solo by Ferdinand Mireault, reading by Ralph Wilson, vocal solo by Miss Helen Lynch, and Miss Lulu Lambert favored her guests with a few selections on the piano. Refreshments were then served, after which games of all kinds were played. The visitors departed after all decided that they had had a jolly good time and wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL.

The Women's association of Kirk Street Congregational church held a supper last evening in the vestry in charge of Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Supper was served from 6 till 7.30 o'clock, which was followed by a social. A candy table was in charge of Mrs. Frank Putnam, an apron table was managed by Mrs. M. T. Wood, while Miss Cora Evans was chairman of the fancy cake table. The attendance was good.

On Tuesday afternoon a fine program missionery meeting was held by the Women's association. Mrs. G. L. Van Deurson prepared the excellent program which was given but owing to illness, she was unable to be present. Mrs. Samuel Thompson presided. The subject was "The Sailors," and interesting papers were read by Mrs. Enoch Gerrish, Mrs. Lewis MacBrayne, Miss Julia Conant, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, Mrs. Howard Foster. Mrs. Asa Charles read a poem. As a result of the meeting several barrels of literature will be sent to the Seamen's Friendly Society of Boston.

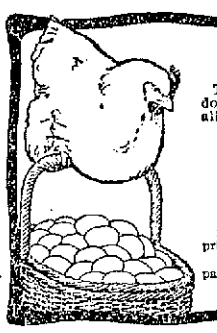
PEABODY WILL

WAS ALLOWED BY JUSTICE MORTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the Massachusetts supreme court yesterday Justice Morton discharged all the issues in the case of the contest over the will of Henry O. Peabody, the inventor, and ordered that a decree be entered allowing the document. The effect of this ruling is that the bulk of the testator's estates, amounting to $350,000, will be used in founding an industrial school for girls at Norwood, as provided for by the will provided, that a possible appeal to the full bench is not overruled. Relatives of the deceased contested the will on the ground of insanity. Two trials have been held before juries to determine questions of fact, one resulting in this agreement, and the verdict of the second being set aside by the court.

CAPT. MILLER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2—Captain Peter Miller, for ten years chief of the Philadelphia detective bureau and one of the best known detectives of the country, died this morning at his home in this city, aged 62.



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The hen which pays strict attention to business and does her full duty is the hen that receives her daily allowance of

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

She moults successfully, lays regularly, and is a source of pride and profit to her owner. Try it. Hens this pay and please. One pkg. 25c; five $1.00. 2 lb. can $1.20; six, $5.00. Express paid. Sample best poultry paper free.

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The Greatest Bargains in Millinery Ever Offered Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow Morning

500 Ready Made High Grade Velvet Hats, at 1-3 Their Regular Price

The combined stocks of two of New York's largest manufacturers, representing their surplus stocks and comprising numbers that have sold this season at $4, $5, $6 and $7 each, will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price

Your Choice at $1.59 Each

This will prove the most remarkable sale of millinery ever held in Lowell. Coming as it does right in the middle of the season, we have no hesitation in saying it will pay every woman reading this ad. to come to our store tomorrow as early as she can. There are three things we wish to strongly impress upon the minds of our readers:

FIRST—There is not an old or unreasonable style in the lot. Every one is new and desirable, prominent in the showing are *"Toques," "Continentals," "Charolette Conde," "Envelope," "Turbans and Flora Dora Styles."*

SECOND—The quality of the velvets and the silk used in shirring is of the very highest grade, not being of a cheap or trashy kind and the colors are largely black, brown, blue, green and red.

THIRD—The workmanship is of the very best kind, as both manufacturers employ only the finest and highest priced makers obtainable. Remember the usual price $4 to $7.

Your Choice at $1.59 Each

On Sale Tomorrow Morning. See Samples in Window Today

Here's a Novel and Entertaining Feature for the Holidays. We Have Engaged

Prof. Sacks The Magician

to give daily performances beginning tomorrow and continuing until Christmas. We have erected a stage in our Middle street store, upon which he will give exhibitions in sleight-of-hand and mystifying tricks.

The Toys, Dolls and Games for the Holidays will be located in our Middle street store—bring the children to see the exhibition. Everybody invited and the entertainment is entirely FREE OF CHARGE.

Prof. Sacks comes highly recommended by New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago merchants by whom he has been previously employed.

Fashionable Furs

The Season's Most Approved Patterns

We invite you to call tomorrow and see our offerings in Muffs and Neck Pieces. You will find it particularly advantageous to make selections at once. The finest and best qualities are here and every piece has been designed and worked up most carefully.

An Extraordinary Purchase of

Women's Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes

from one of the foremost manufacturers in the country enables us to offer you a great trade tomorrow.

An immense and varied array of attractive styles and colors, all best materials. The entire lot for rapid selling.

At $3.98 and $4.98

These lounging robes make very desirable holiday gifts and you would do well to buy early.

Ladies' Fine Waists Tomorrow at 98c

There will be 30 dozen placed on sale tomorrow, representing high grade mercerized and madras materials together with several wool plaids and striped fabrics. The regular value ranges from $1.49 to $1.98 each. They're great value and should go quickly.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS

STORE WRECKED

Gas Machine Exploded at West Quincy

QUINCY, Dec. 2.—The grocery and provision store of John Casey, at the corner of Copeland and Miller streets, West Quincy, was badly wrecked by a gas explosion at 5.15 last evening and two of his employes, Miss Mary McCue and Andrew O'Loughlin, were injured. Miss McCue was cut on the face by flying glass and Mr O'Loughlin was badly burned about the face.

Following the explosion came an alarm from box 446, which called the West Quincy and central fire station apparatus. The sight that met the eyes of the firemen was hard to describe, for the interior of the store seemed to have been thrown together into one conglomerate mass. Not a thing that was anyway breakable was left together, while the plastering hung down from the walls and ceiling in long strips.

Over the store were two tenements occupied by Mr. Casey's family and the family of Andrew Peare. The floors in their rooms were ripped up and the lamps were thrown to the floor. In Mr. Peare's side of the house a stove was turned around.

The families were panic stricken when they beheld lamps falling around them and the floor bulging up under their feet, and the members made a hasty exit. Mrs. Casey, who was alone with her three children, picked them up in her arms and ran into the street. Nobody in either family was injured.

Miss McCue, who was employed as a bookkeeper, was cut by flying glass, besides receiving a bad fright. Mr. O'Loughlin, a clerk, was badly burned about the face. Both were attended by Dr. John H. Ash, who lives close to the scene of the explosion. It was reported after the firemen left that two children who were in front of the store at the time of the accident were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but were uninjured. The fire department authorities did not get the names of the children.

The store is lighted by acetyline gas which is furnished from a central machine in the basement. This machine was examined by Chief Williams and by Mr. Casey. As far as could be seen there was no trouble with the central part of the illuminating machine, and the supposition is that there might have been a leak in one of the pipes and that when an attempt was made to light one of the lamps the escaping gas ignited.

No fire followed the explosion, and the all-out signal was sounded on the fire alarm about five minutes after the alarm. Mr. Casey said to a reporter last night that he could give no reason for the explosion. He estimated his loss at more than $1000, but said he was thankful no loss of life occurred.

Academy of Music
Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.

Three Nights and Daily Matinees.

Commencing Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 1
Charles E. Blaney's Great Labor Play

THE FACTORY GIRL

A play for the man in overalls. A startling heart story of interest to every struggling working girl.

POPULAR PRICES.
Special Matinee prices for ladies.
Next Attraction—From Rags to Riches.

GRAND SACRED CONCERTS
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4
Afternoon and Evening
Moving Pictures
—AND—
Illustrated Songs
Prices { Mat.—10c and 25c. Eve. 10c, 20c & 30c.
Benefit Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Church.

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OVER 150 WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

The Rarest Collection Ever Seen in Lowell.

Admission, 10c

Free Ticket With Every Purchase of 50c or More at Bon Marche Store.

THE LAST WEEK
—OF THE—
OSSIFIED MAN

Thousands of people have seen the most wonderful curiosity, a freak of nature. He is alive and will talk with you. Think of a man turning to stone and yet alive. You may never have a chance to see such an interesting sight again. Admission only 10 cents. As a nature study it is worth ten times that price. Remember only three days more to see this interesting exhibition, at

60 CENTRAL STREET.

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AL. HAYNES, Manager.
ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING **NOV. 28**

Willard Newell and Company

Telephone 815-3.

Public Lecture
On Christian Science
Assembly Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Middlesex Street.
On Sunday Dec. 4 at 7 o'clock P. M.
by William D. McCrackan C. S. B.

Member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission Free. All are welcome.

DON'T MISS IT

Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. annual concert and ball. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2D. Moving picture, and illustrated songs, by Dan McCaffery, Associate hall. Hibbard's orchestra. Tickets, 25c.

COOKING CLASS

Listened to Talk on Starch and Its Cookery

The cooking class of the Women's Branch of the People's club received its first lesson of the season last evening. Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber a graduate of the Boston cooking school, gave the demonstration lecture her subject being, "Starch and Its Cookery."

Among other facts mentioned, Miss Webber advised correct measurements in order to secure satisfactory results. For instance, to get half a spoon of any ingredient, the substance in the spoon should be divided lengthwise of the spoon; glass measuring cups are preferable to tin in the use of cold substances.

The human body needs 10 ounces of starch every day. The death rate in the Japanese army is much less in proportion than was that of the late war of the United States with Spain. The reason is said to be that the Japanese are furnished with more starchy foods than the Americans. Miss Webber said, "Economy should be the watchword in cookery," and she illustrated the worth by telling how to prepare many nourishing-non-expensive dishes.

The various classes of the Women's Branch of the People's club are progressing finely. In the dressmaking class, which meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, there are 30 pupils while a class of 10 meets on Tuesday evening to learn plain sewing. Monday evening those learning millinery, 13 in number, receive instruction. Great interest has been manifested in the fancy work department, 140 ladies are in these classes, which meet every evening except Saturday. Ten are pursuing the course in Hardanger work, and they are taught on Thursday evenings. Those in the shirt waist making class meet on Monday evenings.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

USED A REVOLVER

GRANDE SHOT NARDI AFTED INSULTING HIM.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—After trying in vain to pick trouble with several persons about the North end last night, Gregorio Grande aged 25, of 19 Greenough lane, finally found one who resented his insults, and then drawing a 32-calibre revolver, Grande fired three shots at the man. His victim was Vincenzo Nardi, aged 32, of 8 Quincy ct. Two of the shots took effect, one passing through Nardi's cheek bone and the other lodging in his right wrist. He was taken to the relief station and is doing well. Grande was locked up on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The trouble occurred about 10.15 at the corner of North and Clark sts. Grande was drunk and in a very bellicose state. He went into the Italian marionette theatre on North st. and in a few minutes was ejected. Three Italians were standing at the door and he tried to pick trouble with them. They saw the condition he was in and avoided making any reply for fear he would do something desperate.

Then he walked across the street just as Nardi came along. He said something to Nardi that the latter objected to and Nardi gave him a punch that nearly knocked him down. Then Grande pulled his revolver and fired.

Patrolman Haley, who was a short distance around the corner, heard the shots. He chased Grande until he almost ran into Patrolman O'Connell and Curley, who were running up to see what the shooting was about. Nardi was taken to the station and treated by Dr. Dunn and then sent to the hospital. He said he had punched Grande because the latter had offered a gross insult to him.

LIFE SAVERS

THE GREAT VALUE OF THEIR WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Assistance was rendered to 1061 vessels by U. S. life-saving crews during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of the general superintendent of the service.

The lives of more than 3300 persons and property to the value of nearly $7,000,000 were involved in this work. The crews also rescued 103 persons not on board vessels, and through signal warnings saved from possible disaster 161 vessels.

There were 359 casualties to registered vessels, involving 2535 persons, of whom 21 were lost. The estimated value of these vessels was $4,698,855, and of their cargoes $1,757,925, making the total estimated value of property imperiled $6,456,780. Of this amount there was saved $5,089,950, and $1,366,830 was lost. Of the 358 vessels which suffered disaster 50 were totally lost.

Among the smaller craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, pleasure launches, etc., 411 casualties occurred, imperiling the lives of 803 persons of whom 13 were lost. The value of these vessels with their cargoes was estimated at $248,750, with a loss of $8620. This makes the total number of disasters to vessels of all kinds 770, with a valuation of $6,705,530, of which $5,330,080 was saved and $1,375,450 was lost. The total number of persons involved was 3328, of whom 34 lost their lives.

The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal year was $1,766,446. The telephone system maintained by the service has proved of great assistance. Numerous points not heretofore reached have been connected. The life-saving service lines now extend practically unbroken from Maine to the Carolinas.

The superintendent again urges the propriety of extending the retirement system of the army and navy to the members of the life-saving service.

LOWELL EAGLES.

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night, the following being the officers elected: James Barry for president; Thomas H. eKnnedy, vice president; Thomas H. Kennedy, vice president; John J. Lonergan, treasurer; Dr. P. E. Sullivan, physician. Mr. W. A. M. Tobin gave a talk on "Eagledom in the South."

JEWELS STOLEN

Robbery at South Station in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A diamond robbery with most peculiar features is that by which the jewelry firm of Smith, Patterson & Co., of Summer street are the losers to the value of $10,000.

The robbery, which occurred Tuesday, Nov. 22, did not come to light until yesterday afternoon, when the matter was reported to the police. It was, however, discovered by the firm last Saturday and since then Pinkerton detectives employed by the Jewelers' Protective union have been working on the case night and day.

The story of the robbery seems almost as illogical as a dime novel narrative, and yet there can be no doubt that it was just a case of peculiar circumstances.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, W. D. Merrill, a traveling salesman for the wholesale department of Smith, Patterson & Co., arrived at the south station from Woonsocket, where he had been selling goods. The salesman had with him two sample cases containing diamonds, gold watches and other jewelry aggregating in value $10,000. Upon leaving the train he went at once to the check room and checked the two grips, a custom which he had followed for years, for he intended to start out early the next morning for another trip.

The next day found him indisposed, and as it was Sunday, he decided to wait until Monday before starting. Monday he was delayed at the store and did not get through until it was too late to start until the following day.

On Tuesday Mr. Merrill was again taken ill and the trip was again postponed. His illness continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and it was not until Saturday, Nov. 26, that he was able to undertake the long-delayed trip. In the meantime no one had thought of the sample cases lying in the check room at the station.

Saturday morning Mr. Merrill started. He went to the check room for his grips. He was surprised to find that the checks, which he supposed were safely in his pocket, had disappeared. In haste he went to the check room, where he was well known. In response to his inquiry the man in charge, who knew Merrill well, told him that he had delivered the grips to a man who presented the checks on the previous Tuesday (Nov. 22).

Mr. Merrill notified his firm without delay, and they in turn notified the Jewelers' Protective union, an organization that makes a specialty of running down jewelry thieves. Up to date there have been no arrests in the case.

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Holiday Neckwear and Handkerchief Sale

The enormous holiday demand for neckwear and handkerchiefs is always anticipated in our Christmas preparations, but on no previous occasion have we succeeded in gathering neckwear and handkerchief assortments of such scope, or values of such positive superiority.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25c—Pure linen handkerchiefs with embroidered edges, put up 6 in a box. $1.50 a box or 25c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 13c—Pure linen handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered, with or without initial.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c—A plain hemstitched handkerchief, made of pure linen. A remarkably good value.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c—Warranted all linen handkerchiefs, with lace edge and fancy corner effects. At 55c dozen or 5c each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR AT 25c AND 48c—We show a large assortment at these prices in various styles and all delicate shades.

SWEATERS and VESTS

98c Ladies' All Wool Vests, in all the popular colors. High cut and close weave.

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, at $1.50, $1.95 and $2.00, made in all shades, with full sleeves and blouse effects.

LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Walking Gloves, made in all tan shades, a regular $1.50 value, at.....$1.00

Ladies' Golf Gloves, close weave. In all colors, 25c and 45c

LADIES' WAISTS

98c LADIES' BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, in blue, black, brown and fancy plaids, made with hood, pleats and full sleeves. A regular $1.50 waist.

$1.95 LADIES' NUN VEILING AND BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, in light blue, white, tan, brown and navy blue, with ruffle sleeves, trimmed with medallions and tucks.

THE GYPSY MOTH

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAFT A BILL.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A meeting of those interested in the suppression of the gypsy moth was held at the rooms of the state board of agriculture yesterday afternoon. Cyrus E. Dallin of the Arlington Heights tree protective association occupied the chair and the formulation of a bill to be presented to the legislature was discussed.

A. W. Elson of Belmont, Allen Chamberlain of Winchester and H. C. Haskell of Arlington were appointed to draft a bill and consult with the state board in relation to it.

A number of cities and towns were represented officially and many citizens were present. A bill authorizing cities and towns to appoint a board of gypsy and brown-tail moth commissioners, with power to carry out measures for the extermination of the pest, and also to have the powers of tree wardens was presented. Authority is given to the towns to make such appropriations each year as they see fit.

In discussing the bill, Allen Chamberlain of Winchester thought the word "suppression" should be used instead of "extermination," because he believed extermination to be impossible. He said that brown-tail moths are scattered as far as the coast of Maine, and the gypsy moth had spread much wider than it had when the state stopped the work in 1899.

The employment of parasites was urged by James B. Bowditch of Brookline, but some of the members thought that this would be utterly ineffectual. What the cities and towns had been doing to suppress the pest was generally discussed. The consensus of opinion was that next season promises to be the worst yet.

Sec. Ellsworth of the state board of agriculture said that at the meeting of the board at South Framingham next week a report from the gypsy moth committee will be presented. He said it will recommended a large appropriation by the state for immediate work and that there would be an appeal to the national government on the ground that the pest is a national evil.

That the national government would now help in the work was the conviction of S. Augustus Pratt of North Middleboro, chairman of the gypsy moth committee.

DELIGHTFUL BALL

Fifth Annual of the Fleur De Lis Club

The fifth annual reunion of the Club Fleur de Lis was held last night at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street and one of the largest crowds that has been in the hall was there. The gathering proved to be a grand success, both socially and financially, one and all present being unanimous in voicing the fact that it was one of the most delightful socials the club ever conducted.

Whist was played during the early part of the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The following were the prize winners of the evening:

First, Albert J. Blazon and Miss Carrie Fletcher; second, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin; third, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Barry; fourth, Mr. Omer Deschenaux and Miss Rose Cyr; fifth, Mr. Edmond Gill and Miss Emma Gill; sixth, Mr. Leon Crepeau and Miss Rose Vigeant; booby, Mr. J. A. Beaudry and Miss E. Clement.

The officers of the evening were:

Albert J. Blazon, floor director; assistants, J. Calixte Manseau, Majorique Cossette, Joseph A. Legare, Leon Crepeau. Organization committee, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, president; Joseph Carrier, secretary; J. Alfred Ducharme, Donat Rousseau, Philas Parent. Reception committee, H. L. P. Turcotte, president; Adelard Guimond, Homer Gill, Telesphore Bourque, J. Edward Trepanier, J. Omer Allard, Charles Paquin, Edward Richard, P. J. Legare, Donat Blazon, Edmond J. Gill, T. J. Goyette, Clovis Belanger, Louis Desrosiers, Albert Paquin, Arthur Pratte, Joseph Provost, J. B. Pelletault.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

HE STOLE A DOG

Lowell Man Was Sentenced in Salem

SALEM, Dec. 2.—In the first district court yesterday, James Johnson of Lowell was convicted of the larceny of a dog and sentenced to the house of correction for two months. Johnson, who was married about three months ago, came to this city on Tuesday and secured board in a house on Endicott street. His wife has returned to Lowell.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Prescott hall last evening, was the scene of merriment and good cheer, the occasion of the fourth grand social under the auspices of the "Loopers" of the Shaw hosiery.

The attendance was large and the affair proved a most enjoyable terpsichorean function for which excellent music was provided by Kittredge's singing orchestra. The affair was under the direction of the following efficient committee of arrangements: Managers, Lizzie McLean and Bertha Foote; floor director, Alex T. Pearson; assistant floor director, Philip Audette; aids, Daisy Thatcher, Katie Smith, Lizzie Ray, Alice McNulty.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

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Our Suits and Overcoats are made from high-cost fabrics. The B. Kuppenheimer & Co. world-famed clothing is sold in this city by us only. Exclusive custom tailors can't tell Kuppenheimer clothes from their own. Every garment finished with hand-felled and hand-padded collars. They are all guaranteed shape-retaining and the most perfect made and fitting garments ever placed upon clothing counters. No other clothing house in the business sells clothing as good at prices as low as ours—prove it by actual comparison. That's the only test. A great sale of Suits and Overcoats this week at

$10, $12, $15, $18, 20.

Most People Choose This Boys' Store,

Because better stocks, better service, much better values, as a large portion of Lowell mothers agree.

Boys' Nifty Belted Overcoats, Children's "Little General" Overcoats, Buster Brown Overcoats, Little Fellows' Great Coats, at

$1.98, $2.48, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and Over.

Competitionless Attractions in Winter Underwear, Gloves, Bath Robes, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Sweaters, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Neckwear.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SOLD HIS PAY

And Left His Wife and Children to Starve

Licenses are granted men to sell liquor and liquor kills the brain and destroys the home. A fitting companion piece for the liquor license is the one that allows men to buy the pay of drink crazing mortals when their wives and children are crying for bread.

It is nothing more nor less than a legal process of highway robbery and the shame of it should be mountains on the head of those responsible for it. Of course it is only the soulless, unscrupulous dollar grasper who would buy a poor man's pay making the wage earner pay $2 for one. Such licensed robbers, however, are doing business in Lowell and some of them have the effrontery to flaunt their profits in the street by the wearing of costly garments and jewels.

Now for a little story to illustrate the horror, the shame, the disgrace of the situation. A man was charged with drunkenness in police court yesterday morning and after he had been disposed of a pale, sickly looking woman, thinly clad and weepingly as though her heart would break, entered the guard room and approached the keeper's desk.

Deputy Welch was there and the heart of the full minded deputy was touched. He approached the shivering little woman and inquired, kindly, if he could do anything for her.

The poor soul, between sobs, managed to make known that her husband had been arrested for drunkenness and after receiving some encouragement from Deputy Welch the little, pale woman, who, because of weakness, staggered into the police station, told the following story:

"Every little while John gets drunk and when he does he sells his pay. Tuesday I noticed that he had been drinking, but I knew he had not sold his pay. I went to the men who I knew were in the habit of buying it and I asked them not to buy it. I begged and pleaded with them. I told them of our poverty at home, but they turned a deaf ear to my pleadings. I found that John had sold his pay and the next thing I heard was that he had been arrested."

While this conversation was going on the drunken husband was in a cell a few yards away.

"Let us see what your husband has to say about this," said the deputy as he led the timid little woman to the cell occupied by her husband.

Even though the burning fever of his spree was upon him the man who sold his pay and cheated his family of their bread hung his head in the presence of the little woman whom he had promised to love, protect and care for.

Deputy Welch, influenced by the sympathy that he felt for the poor woman, did not whisper his questions to the man in the cell. The unfortunate whiskey victim admitted that he had sold his pay.

"How much did your time bill call for?" asked the deputy.

"Either $9.50 or $9.40," said the man in the cell.

"How much did the pay buyer give you?"

"He gave me $4.40."

"Have you any left?"

"Yes, there is about $2 left, and he told me that if I called in a day or two he would give me $2 more."

The $2 that remained out of the $4.40 was handed over to the woman and Deputy Welch asked her husband to give her an order for the $2 that the pay buyer said he could have in a day or two.

The order was written and the woman went to the pay buyer and said to him, "Mr., I asked you a few days ago not to buy my husband's pay, but you bought it. He got arrested and he told me in the police station a few minutes ago that you still owed him $2."

The licensed highwayman stuck his purloining hands into his pockets and laughed loud and hard at the little woman. She pleaded with him, but he turned his back upon her and walked away.

She returned to the police station and told her story to Deputy Welch. It was not news to the deputy that men were licensed in this city to buy the wage earner's pay, but he did not know that the wretches engaged in that business were as hard-hearted as the story revealed this particular pay buyer to be.

ROYAL WELCOME

Paid to John O'Callaghan of Boston

ON HIS RETURN FROM IRELAND

He Denies Stories of Dissension in the Irish Party

It was a hearty welcome home that was accorded John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish league, after his trip to Ireland, at the United States hotel last evening. The greater part of those who gathered to honor him were members of the organization that has done so much in the cause of Ireland, but there were many others, including several of his coworkers on the Globe, who contributed to the fine tribute given him.

Among those present were Dr. T. J. Dillon, T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish league, Col. John Y. F. Blake, Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan of South Boston, Michael Maynes, Col. Roger F. Scannell, Dr. P. J. Timmins of South Boston, Rev. Fr. Walsh of Providence, Rev. P. J. Masterson, Thomas Downey, Jr., Messrs. Galvin and Flaherty of Worcester, E. J. Gallagher of Lowell, Mayor Carroll of Pawtucket, Dr. Sullivan of Lawrence and representatives from most of the other cities of the state.

Following the reception the gathering, which numbered more than 100, sat down to dinner. Dr. Dillon presided, and on his right was the guest of the evening, while Mgr. O'Callaghan sat on his left.

In calling the gathering to order Dr. Dillon said it was his pleasant duty to wish "one mille failte to honest John O'Callaghan. He received the freedom of the city of Kilkenny while in Ireland, and may I say he is in Boston we in our hearts will give him the freedom of the city."

Dr. Dillon spoke of the Boulters revolution that was being waged in Ireland, and said that the greatest credit for the passage of the land act of last year was due to Mr. O'Callaghan, whom he styled the Napoleon of Irish national politics.

Mr. O'Callaghan was received with prolonged cheers and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. O'Callaghan expressed his gratitude and appreciation and made a long and stirring speech in which he dealt with conditions in Ireland, the working of the land act and the prospects of home rule.

TALK OF DISSENSION UNFOUNDED.

"To counteract the effect of this surrender of the English garrison to Irish national sentiment the enemies of the Irish cause must look around for consolation, and they find it as usual in the suggestion of another Irish 'split.' The cable service controlled by England is brought into use, and the people of America are told that Redmond, Dillon, O'Brien, Sexton and Davitt are warring with each other, and that the disruption of the Irish national party is at hand. The wish now, as always, is father to the thought with those who suggest it.

"But in the brief interval since the meeting at the American house on Monday night I have received ample proof that the suggested dissension was what I then designated it—a malicious lie, intended to destroy the enthusiasm aroused in America and Canada for the Irish cause.

"Only this morning I received a letter from the Irish leader, Mr. Redmond, written two days after the cablegram suggesting a new division in Ireland had been sent across the Atlantic, and he says that the conditions then were exactly as I had seen them myself in Ireland, and that everything was going splendidly with the Irish national party.

IRISH WILL HOLD THE MASTERY.

"I need only add that at this very hour, while we are seated here tonight, John Redmond, John Dillon and Joseph Devlin are together on the same platform in the city of Belfast preaching the doctrines of the United Irish league and the unity of the Irish party and the Irish people.

"There is going to be disunion and dissension across the Atlantic, but it will not be in the Irish party or in the Irish national organization. It will be among the English parties and their governing bodies, and the means that will drive home the wedge of dissension between them will be Irish hands, and the man, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, Hon. John E. Redmond.

"The general election is absolutely certain to come before spring, probably in February, and the Irish party will go back to Westminster absolute masters of the situation."

When in Dublin he said he had looked over the books of the commission appointed to administer the land act and on Nov. 3 a year and two days after the act had taken effect, the amount of the purchases by tenants from the landlords was over $[illegible]. One of the commissioners was on the steamer with him on the homeward voyage and told him that from Nov. 3 till Nov. 18 the amount of the transfers of lands in Ireland under the act was $[illegible], which made the total to that date $[illegible].

Among the others who spoke were Mgr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Fr. Walsh, Rev. Fr. Masterson and Dr. Timmins.

An orchestra discoursed fine music during the evening.

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AN EARLY BIRD

ONE CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF ALREADY APPEARS

One candidate for the position of assistant chief of the fire department has put in an appearance at City Hall but Mayor Howe expects a bunch of them after the burial of the deceased assistant chief.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The young people of the Immanuel Baptist church perpetrated a keen surprise on Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, the latter the popular superintendent of the Sunday school, at their home, 39 Liberty street, last night. The popular young couple were at the supper table when there came a sharp rap at the door, and as it opened a small army of young people entered, and the spokesman Rev. Mr. True, announced their mission. Supper was quickly finished and the remainder of the evening was given over to various forms of amusement, which ceased only long enough to allow Rev. Mr. True to present to the happy young couple several pieces of silverware and china.

MISS HIRSCHMAN

Gave Brilliant Recital in Colonial Hall

Miss Carrie Hirschman, the celebrated New York pianist, delighted a large and critical audience in Colonial hall last evening at a recital which will stand at the head of all similar musical events ever held in this city. The recital is one of a series of high class musical attractions presented by Mr. Louis Grunewald and the music loving public is certainly deeply indebted to him for the opportunities he has given to hear the bright lights of the musical world without inconvenience and at a nominal cost. Miss Hirschman was assisted by Mrs. Jean Sherburne, Mr. Osmond Long and Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, a trio of Lowell's leading artists.

The program was as follows:

Sans Adieu — Jaques Blumenthal
Mr. Osmond Long.
Nocturne, Op. 55, No. 1 — Chopin
Pompee Valsante — Poldini
Rhapsodie — Liszt
Miss Carrie Hirschman.
(a) The Clover Blossoms — Rogers
(b) Dedication — Franz
(c) Spring Song — Weil
Mrs. Jean W. Sherburne.
Spring Song — Mendelssohn
The Music Box — Liadoff
Military March — Schubert-Tausig
Miss Carrie Hirschman.
Lily Nymph (Duet) — George Chadwick
Mrs. Jean W. Sherburne, Mr. Osmond Long.
A La Bien-Aimee (Souvenirs Viennois) — Schuett
Wedding March — Mendelssohn-Liszt
Miss Carrie Hirschman.

Miss Hirschman is a pupil of Scharwenka and has acquired the leading features of that master's talent. Her interpretation of the diversified composition was perfect and the remarkable ease with which she presented the almost bewildering technical difficulties of some of the numbers was most remarkable. As a pianist Miss Hirschman is a star of the highest magnitude. The piano used was a magnificent Everett concert grand.

Mrs. Sherburne and Mr. Osmond Long were both in fine voice and as usual charmed their hearers. Mrs. Taylor's accompaniments were artistic throughout.

DEATHS

FRANCIS—Mrs. Sarah Wilbur Francis, widow of James B. Francis, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett, 68 Mansur street. Mrs. Francis, who was one of the oldest residents of the city, suffered an apoplectic shock last Friday morning which caused paralysis of the right side. Since then the patient grew gradually weaker until yesterday the end came peacefully.

Deceased was widely and most favorably known in Lowell. She was born at Thompson, Conn., Feb. 12, 1817, and came to this city in 1824. July 12, 1837, she was married to James B. Francis and of this union seven children were born, three of whom are now living, Dr. George E. Francis of Worcester, Charles Francis of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett of 68 Mansur street. She is also survived by six grand-children, two great grand-children and a sister, Mrs. Lydia B. Prentice.

Mrs. Francis was the daughter of George and Lydia (Sweet) Brownell.

KENNEDY—David Kennedy, well known in Lowell, died at his home in Manchester, Nov. 28th. The remains were brought to this city for burial this noon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About thirty friends of Miss Grace L. French gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gregg on First street last evening and Rev. O. A. Coats in a witty speech presented her with a gold chatelaine watch and pin in behalf of those present. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Miss French and it was some time before she could express her thanks to her friends. Refreshments were served after which all present enjoyed an evening of games and music. Musical numbers were given throughout the evening by a double quartet composed of Miss May Young, Alice Parsons, Margaret Young, Annie Davis and Messrs. Starkey, Ryan, Gregg and Donovan. Miss French served as pianist during the evening.

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. The committee in charge of the social and dance recently conducted by the society, reported that it was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the club.

The drawing for the dress suit case which was to be given to the holder of the lucky number, was held, resulting in drawing of ticket number 291, bearing the name of Frank Foye, Stevens street.

The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for acts of kindness, floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy shown during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother. To each and all we are deeply grateful and we will ever remember their many kindnesses.

OWEN McCANN AND FAMILY.

IT IS A BOUNCING BOY.

William J. Cullinan, drug clerk at Thomas'son's on Central street is rejoicing over the birth of a son, born last night.

George D. Perrault, who has been meat cutter in Myers' market for five years, has been promoted to the foremanship, a position for which he is well qualified by courtesy, training and experience.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TOWN ATTACKED

300 Shots Were Fired in Zeigler

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 1.—According to Sheriff Stein, an attack was made on Zeigler last night. Firing began at the pumping station two miles north of Zeigler and spread back to the mining town, where Stein said at least 300 shots were fired. The machine guns responded promptly. All the militiamen were called out and the sheriff soon called for a posse in Zeigler, but the non-union miners would not respond.

Sheriff Stein would not say whether most of the firing was from the inside or outside of the town. It is not known whether any one was injured.

Assistant Adjutant General Reece, who is at Zeigler, said today, that the shooting last night was of the same character as previous firings, continuing at irregular periods. The militia, Colonel Reece said, took no part in the shooting. Colonel Reece left for Springfield today, to make his report to Governor Yates on the situation.

In an interview today A. R. Dry state's attorney of Perry county where the indictments against Joseph Letter and Attorney Henry R. Platt of the Zeigler coal company were returned Nov. 12, stated that he would take up the matter of issuing capiases as soon as he assumes office Monday. He said:

"I am not yet thoroughly familiar with the merits of the case, but I can see no reason why the capiases have not been issued, other than a desire on the part of the retiring state's attorney to pass it over to me. The fact that both Letter and Platt can be easily found at any time may been the reason for delay. The bail is only $500, which they would of course have no difficulty in furnishing."

B. W. Pope, the retiring state's attorney, said again today that there had been no favoritism in the matter of delay, it being simply a matter of expediency where nothing could be gained by earlier action.

SUICIDE THEORY

Lawyer Found Dead in His Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Franklin Paddock, a lawyer, was found dead in bed at his home here today having been asphyxiated by escaping illuminating gas, and it is believed that he committed suicide. The dead man went to his home last night and found that his wife and gone out several hours earlier. He waited for a time but as she did not return, he went to his room, leaving his dinner untouched on the table. That was the last seen of him until his body was found today. A servant in the house said Paddock had had some serious business trouble and that perhaps might account for the suicide theory.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

MATE ON A SCHOONER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Frederick W. Sellers, mate on the schooner Helen B. Benedict of New Haven, Conn., committed suicide today by jumping overboard while the craft was at anchor in Boston harbor. He had been a member of the crew only a few days and the other sailors say that he was insane. The body has not been recovered. Sellers was 35 years old and has a family living in Pembroke, Maine.

STATE POLICE

WILL FOLLOW UP THE SELECTMEN'S CLUE.

LEICESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The request of the Leicester selectmen that the state police more thoroughly investigate the clue of the man seen crossing the brook near the place where Mrs. Emma Brigham was murdered, will be complied with by the state officers though the latter feel sure that evidence already in their possession will indicate that Ovide Chapdelaine, the young man who is charged with the murder, was really the person who crossed the brook. This much was contained in a statement which State Detective Molt made today before leaving Worcester to resume the inquiry into the homicide. Mr. Molt said:

"The fact that Chapdelaine is under arrest does not at all mean that our investigations are ended. We intend to go exhaustively into this matter. We are now going to Leicester to look over the scene of the crime and we will devote special attention to the point brought out in the communication of the selectmen that the passing of a man across the brook, as seen by Francis Musgrove and Harry Daw, last Friday afternoon, should be cleared up, if possible, as being in the light of a clew to the murder. I may say that our investigation so far on this particular phase of the case has led us to believe that defendant Chapdelaine was probably the one seen at the brook which is only about 2 minutes' walk from the clump of woods where Mrs. Brigham was murdered."

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

ORDERED TO TAKE EUROPEAN TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the 8th annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leader of the class, has announced that within a week he would be on the ocean bound for Europe with his family, having been advised by his doctors to seek rest by a trip lasting three months, because he is not in his usual good health. There were 253 members of the class present at the banquet. No wines were served. Tobacco, however, was not tabooed and the air was heavy with smoke when speaking began.

BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Boston elevated railway company for the year ending Sept. 30, which was made public today showed that the gross earnings during the year were $12,301,3[illegible]. The net earnings were $1,730,7[illegible]. During the year $[illegible] was paid for additions to the company's property.

MILLS TROUBLED

Work of Unskilled Help Not Satisfactory

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The struggle between the Fall River manufacturers and the union operatives is becoming more acute daily, and at times considerable bitterness is displayed. The claims made by each side are so far apart that a disinterested observer finds it difficult to gauge the situation correctly.

The strike has not yet been broken and the mills are having much trouble with unskilled workers. There is a decided shortage of skilled weavers and many of the factories are finding it difficult to keep running on account of a lack of suitable operatives to run the looms.

The manufacturers, however, are carrying on a determined and systematic campaign and hope to shatter the union forces before the new year comes in. It is estimated that 5000 of the strikers, mostly non-union, are in Canada, and the mill owners are relying on many of them to return to their old places.

The unions will not admit that they have been losing ground of late but several thousand non-union hands have gone to work since the mill owners re-opened the gates. The union members and the great body of skilled operatives are still holding out.

The unions are receiving assistance from other mill towns, where it is feared that a failure of the Fall River strike would mean a reduction of wages in the cotton mills of the north.

The unions set forth that they are fighting a battle not only for 26,000 persons affected by the 12½ per cent. cut down, but for all the cotton mill towns and villages in New England.

A check for $1735 was received by the textile council today from the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators at Fayetteville, Ind., on account of a three weeks' assessment levied by the American Federation of Labor. Drafts amounting to $15,000 are expected before the end of the week. Twenty additional collectors have been sent from Fall River this week to the middle and western states and two more will leave for Chicago tonight.

There are indications that most of the mills will be able to run constantly but that they will not be running in full before the close of the year. The manufacturers expect that the strike will gradually wear away as winter approaches, but the union leaders hold the opposite view, claiming that the plants will be obliged to close.

THREE MEN DEAD

Several Others Had Narrow Escapes

ONEONTA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Three men were killed, several others had narrow escapes from death, and property valued at fully $40,000 was destroyed in a collision between two freight trains on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware & Hudson railroad near here today. The dead men were all firemen. They were:

F. A. MARTIN, Cooperstown.
FRANK PRATT, Oneonta.
GEORGE WILLIAMS, Worcester.

The collision occurred one mile west of Worcester.

The fast freight train known as 77, west bound, was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, when it crashed into an extra freight which was being pulled off to a side track. The engine of the fast freight was smashed. Cars were crumbled up and thrown from the tracks and the three firemen caught in the crash were crushed to death. The engineers saw the danger in time to jump and neither was injured. Other trainmen also saved themselves by jumping just before the crash.

DROPPED DEAD

MAN WAS RUSHING TO CATCH A TRAIN.

NATICK, R. I., Dec. 1.—While running to catch a train to Providence where he conducted a wholesale millinery store, Richard V. Browning of this village dropped dead here today. He was an elderly man and leaves a family. Heart failure was the cause of death.

JAMES R. YOUNG

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The postmaster general has appointed Farmer Congressman James Rankin Young of Philadelphia superintendent of the dead letter office to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. P. Leibhardt last September.

JAPANESE HOLD 203 METRE HILL

TOKIO, Dec. 1, 10 a. m.—The Imperial army headquarters announces that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Metre Hill. The following dispatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Metre Hill at dawn November 30 and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within 30 metres of the summit. At 7 o'clock with reinforcements we charged to the top which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill, we also charged and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands. The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

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$4	Stamps with 1 lb. good Coffee	35c
$10	Stamps with 3 lbs. nice Tea	$1

DRUG DEPT.

$2	Stamps with jar Cold Cream	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Tooth Powder	25c
$10	Stamps with bottle Beef, Iron and Wine	60c
$10	Stamps with box Complexion Powder	50c
$2	Stamps with box Talcum Powder	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Castoria	25c
$2	Stamps with can Cocoa	25c

GROCERY DEPT.

$2	Stamps with 3 lbs. good Raisins	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 lb. best Apricots	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Currants	12c
$2	Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. C. Soda	10c
$1	Stamps with can String Beans	10c
$1	Stamps with can Baked Beans	10c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Pickles	25c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Ketchup	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 can Peas	10c
$1	Stamps with bottle Ammonia	10c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Corn Starch	10c
$1	Stamps with Toilet Soap	10c
$1	Stamps with Tar Soap	10c
$1	Stamps with 3 cans Condensed Milk	25c
$1	Stamps with can Squash	10c

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Best Seeded Raisins (16 oz.), 9c pkg.; 3 pkgs. 25c
Best Baked Beans.....7c can
Solid Tomatoes.....7c can
3 cans Best Peas.....25c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
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Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
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FARMER SHOT DEAD

He Was Wanted For Killing Two Men

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and a hired man on their farm near Alverado Tuesday, came today. J. M. Williams who fired the fatal shots barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had killed, that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a rifle and in a frenzy of rage. The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams' family whom he held prisoners there to shield him. All night the officers watched from the McKinney home, where lay the bodies of the men killed by Williams. Finally he seated himself by a window his rifle across his knees and, becoming drowsy, his head dropped on his breast and he slept. Assuring herself that her father was asleep, the widowed bride stole from the house and fled to the home where her husband's body lay. When the posse learned Williams was alone they opened fire on the house. He was not slow in returning it. Finally his shots ceased and Williams was found with a bullet through his brain.

TO GET FORTUNE

South Boston Man Heir to $3,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 1—James A. Munkley of Weymouth, ex-state organizer of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, has been notified that he is one of 14 heirs of an estate valued at $3,000,000, left by his uncle, J. A. Wescott, who died in San Francisco nearly six months ago.

Mr. Munkley, who is about 45 years old, was at one time a well-known druggist in South Boston, where he had lived up to about a year ago. He is now in the employ of a South End druggist.

His uncle had made his fortune in the express transportation business.

BOAT WRECKED

All on Board Were Rescued

ISLAND OF PERIM, Straits of Bab-El-Mahder, Dec. 1.—The Portuguese transport Sao Thome, which sailed from Lisbon Nov. 10 with troops and passengers bound for East Africa, has been wrecked in the Red sea and abandoned. The British steamer Clan Mackay, from Liverpool for Bombay, which passed Gibraltar Nov. 15, rescued all on board the transport.

The San Thome was of 1456 tons net, was 516 feet 2 inches long, had 37 feet 1 inch beam and was 36 feet deep. She was built at Hull in 1883 and was owned by the National Steam Navigation company of Lisbon.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL BE ASKED TO SETTLE STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—An appeal will be made to President Roosevelt today to use his good offices to bring about the settlement of the strike at Youngstown and Girard. Through the influence of Congressman Kennedy of Youngstown, the president has consented to hold a conference today with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and David Evans, representing the striking steel workers.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—The fifth battery of field artillery now stationed at the Presidio in this city which was scheduled to sail for the Philippines on the transport leaving February 1, has had its orders changed and will sail on the Thomas on January 1. The Twenty-sixth field battery, from Vancouver barracks, Washington and the Twenty-eighth from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. will sail with the Fifth on the Thomas.

THE SOCIALISTS

Make Public the Text of Manifesto

AIMED AT OVERTHROW OF ABSOLUTISM

Looks to an Achievement Equal to French Revolution

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The socialist leader, M. Jaures, today made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, socialist and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. The manifesto, is signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and socialist parties of the empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings. The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government but pledges the union of all the element of the opposition to secure "The abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic system based upon universal suffrage, the revocation of the measures of the constitution of Finland and the suppression of the violence of the central government against various sections of the empire."

The manifesto closes as follows:

"The parties represented here unite their efforts for the purpose of hastening the inevitable fall of absolutism."

M. Jareus says that the uniting of the opposition parties is part of the movement for the adoption of a democratic institution in Russia which he declares will be the most important historical achievement since the French revolution.

SPLENDID SHOWING

MONTHLY REPORT OF CHIEF SURGEON OF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The last monthly report of the chief surgeon of the Philippines, covering the month ending Oct. 15, just received by Surgeon General O'Reilly shows the percentage of sick out of total strength of 17,664 soldiers to have been less than 6 per cent. The surgeon general regards this as a splendid showing for the tropics. But six deaths occurred during that month, three from disease the others being violent or accidental. The chief surgeon reported an entire absence of small-pox among the troops.

PRESIDENT DIAZ

Inaugurated for Seventh Time

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., Dec. 1.—The inauguration of General Porfirio Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice president took place today in the hall of the Chad under auspicious circumstances. President Diaz's inauguration has been going on ever since the election in June last, but the activity extended over a period of about a fortnight, beginning with the grand ball given in honor of President and Mme. Diaz, November 20, which was attended by the Mexican and Spanish aristocracy of the capital.

At sunrise today all the artillery stationed in the federal district and also the infantry here and at barracks throughout the republic, fired a presidential salute and flags were hoisted over all public buildings. The principal streets and residences were decorated profusely with arches and national flags, freely interspersed with the flags of foreign nations. One of the features of the street decorations was two allego Greece arches over the Paso De La Reforma, the principal street of the capital, representing "Peace" and "Glory." These arches were greatly admired on account of their artistic construction.

There was a huge procession at the head of which rode several of the heads of the police force. The pageant was made up of several thousands of the troops, the reserves, bands, societies, political organizations and many prominent political personages, including the governors of states comprised in the union. The procession proceeded to the hall of congress, where amid great enthusiasm the president and vice president were formally notified of their election and took the oath of allegiance. After an exchange of felicitations between the president and the governors the foreign diplomatic representatives and the prominent citizens who had received invitations went to a reviewing stand where they witnessed the passing of the procession en route to the Castle of Chapultepec, where it was disbanded.

The afternoon was devoted to field sports and merry-making.

Tonight there will be music on the plazas by military bands and an inaugural ball, to which over 1000 persons have received invitations.

LIFE SENTENCE

Brigham Was Found Guilty of Murder

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 1.—Sentence of imprisonment for life was imposed upon Charles E. Brigham, of Londonderry, for the murder of Mrs. Cecila J. Smith at Londonderry, last February, by Judge Robert J. Peaslee, in the Rockingham superior court, here, today. Sentence was pronounced after Brigham had retracted a previous plea of not guilty and had entered a plea of guilty in the second degree. Counsel for the prisoner urged that the court then imposing the penalty give consideration to the evidence of experts who had examined Brigham to the effect that he was weak-minded, but the judge, having no discretion in the matter, could name no other term. There was an excited crowd at the court house when Brigham was called for sentence. The proceedings were quickly over. In pleading, Brigham spoke firmly and without agitation.

Before sentence was passed, Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua asked that the court consider the question of the defendant's mental condition and Dr. E. F. McQuestin of Nashua was permitted to testify regarding examinations recently made by him and Dr. C. Bancroft of the state insane asylum at Concord, in connection with his case. Dr. McQuestin said he found that Brigham was weak-minded and was not responsible for his acts.

Mr. Hamblett then addressed the court, saying that he would like to have the recent statement issued of the examination of Brigham and signed by Drs. McQuestin and Bancroft taken into consideration by the court in passing sentence. County Solicitor John W. Kelley for the prosecution read the statutes covering pleas of murder in first or second degrees which provided that the penalty for a second degree murder shall be life imprisonment.

The court then sentenced Brigham to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Concord.

Brigham was at once taken back to the Portsmouth jail and later will be taken to Concord.

A NEW PHASE

GIVEN TO THE CHADWICK CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The announcement that one of the largest creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman whose financial affairs are so sensational, had agreed upon a settlement and that his suit would be immediately withdrawn, has given a new phase to this case. At the same time the mystery surrounding the case was still unsolved today and there was nothing beyond conjecture to indicate what the outcome would be. That all the legitimate claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be met is the statement made by her attorneys, but at the same time they decline to say anything as to the source from which the necessary funds will be obtained.

"Mrs. Chadwick will produce the necessary collateral to meet all just obligations at the proper time. We do not feel called upon to inform the public as to the nature of this collateral or from whence it will come."

This statement in brief covers the attitude taken by Mrs. Chadwick's legal advisers. Beyond that they have absolutely nothing to say. They would not discuss the value of the securities said to be in the possession of Ira Reynolds, treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, or in fact any individual features of the case.

At the same time, however, there remain claims aggregating at least $800,000. That they may reach a greater sum is apparent from a statement made by her attorney yesterday. He declined to name the aggregate amount of the claims already filed against Mrs. Chadwick. When asked if they would reach a million dollars, he replied:

"Well, you may place it at that figure. For all I know there may be claims for twenty million dollars against her."

From Yesterday's Late Edition

SHATTUCK CASE

Called for Trial in Superior Court

In the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Stevens in this city today the case of the Packard Motor Car Co. vs. Shattuck et al., was called. Warren and Garfield for the plaintiff and James J. Kerwin for the defendant.

In this case the plaintiff is endeavoring to prove a co-partnership between Horace B. Shattuck of this city and Edward H. Shattuck, a son of the former, in the firm of Horace B. Shattuck & Son, now bankrupt.

George H. Bannon, who was a bookkeeper at the Boston store of Horace B. Shattuck & Son in Columbus avenue, Boston, testified to having been connected with the firm for about 15 months. He saw Edward H. Shattuck sign checks and was perfectly familiar with his signature. While the other employes of the firm received their weekly wages on Saturday night Mr. Edward Shattuck took money at different times, and different amounts. Sometimes he asked witness for the money while at other times he went to the draw and taking money left a slip with the amount which he had taken in the money drawer.

Witness also testified that Mr. Edward Shattuck endorsed checks of the firm of Horace B. Shattuck & Son. Witness received his orders from Edward Shattuck.

Mr. Bannon saw George B. Shattuck, another son of Mr. Horace B. Shattuck, in the Boston store on different occasions.

Francis H. Stevens, a fire insurance and liability insurance agent, of Boston, testified to writing insurance for the firm of Horace B. Shattuck & Son.

At the conclusion of the testimony the court decided that there was a co-partnership at the time the firm went into bankruptcy.

A NEW PLAYER

Manager Connors Signs a New Outfielder

Manager Billy Connors of the Lowell baseball team today signed a new outfielder from Ashland, N. H., named Arthur Schelzel, who comes finely recommended as a batter and outfielder. Manager Connors has several other players under consideration and promises to give Lowell a first class ball team next season.

Martin Mack, owner of the team, confident of Manager Connors' judgment, has given him carte blanche to go ahead and procure a first class team and Connors has gone ahead. "I believe," said Manager Connors to a reporter of The Sun that if we give the public a bang-up team they will respond with their patronage, and I intend to have one of the best minor league teams in the business next season."

FUNERALS

McCARTHY—The funeral of Helen McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in North Chelmsford. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANSELL—The funeral of Miss Emma E. Mansell took place yesterday morning at 8.20 o'clock from her late home, No. 16 Bradley street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bouiger sang the Gregorian mass, and during services rendered appropriate selections, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were John Hoag, Frank Erne, Frank Early and John Merritt. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SERIGNAC—The funeral of Jean Martin Serignac took place yesterday from his home, 94 Fourth avenue, and funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Alfred Renaud, J. Cormier, Joseph Bechard and G. Berard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

STONE—The funeral of Vera Fern, daughter of Melvin and Minnie Stone, took place at the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services at the grave were conduced by Rev. F. M. Pickles. Undertaker Ela had charge of the arrangements.

BLUE CLASS SOCIABLE.

The Blue class of the First Congregational church held a pleasant social at the church vestry last night. A large number of members were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by the young people. The entertainment consisted of a violin selection by Miss Flint Frisbee, Mrs. Callahan accompanist; reading, Miss Faith Doty; song, George Longfellow; reading, John Davidson; song, C. E. Woodbury; reading Miss Bessie Leonard Worrall, song, William Nelson. Miss Worrall had charge of the program.

THE ALL STARS WON.

The All Stars defeated the Kitson Machine Shop bowling team on the alleys last night by a score of 1258 to 1232. Langley of the winning team was high man with a single of 96 and Marren of the defeated team carried off the three string honors, having 260. The score:

ALL-STARS.

	1	2	3	Tl
McGrath	86	94	76	25[illegible]
McDonald	82	85	78	2[illegible]
Langley	75	96	83	254
Garrity	71	74	86	231
King	81	81	88	2[illegible]0
Totals	395	4[illegible]9	411	1258

KITSON MACHINE SHOP.

	1	2	3	Tl
Marren	90	85	85	260
Jones	82	84	82	248
Ginarty	77	73	63	213
O'Connell	94	78	8[illegible]	[illegible]
McMahon	71	76	80	227
Totals	403	396	4[illegible]	1232

FIVE MEN INJURED

Gas Exploded in Sewer in Winchester

ONE OF THEM IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Lighted Match Caused the Explosion

WINCHESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—Five men were injured, one of them seriously, by an explosion of gas in a sewer here today. They were employes of the Arlington Gaslight company who were looking for a leak in the main, and a lighted match dropped by one of them is said to have caused the explosion. The injured:

Joseph Turkey, fractured skull, critically hurt.

Roscoe Y. Conklin of Arlington, burned about the face and hands.

John Welsh, Arlington, face burned.

Edward J. Crowe, ear drums fractured.

Frank Olivetto, Winchester, eyes injured and face burned.

Olivetto and Turkey are Italians.

The men were in charge of Superintendent Conklin and their search led them to a sewer man-hole opposite the western entrance of the Rangley residential district. Olivetto who raised the cover of a man-hole, states that a lighted match was dropped into the man-hole and instantly there was a heavy explosion.

The man-hole cover was driven high in the air, striking Turkey as it rose. The man was thrown a considerable distance, falling headforemost and sustaining a fracture of the skull.

The others were injured mainly by the flash which attended the explosion, while the concussion fractured the drums of Edward J. Crowe. All the man-hole covers for a considerable distance were blown off.

NO GAINS MADE

Mills May Soon Stop in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Dec. 1—The strike situation is unchanged. All the mills are running in a way, but no appreciable gains have been made and some losses are reported. A committee from the Textile council held a conference with the officials of the poor department and state board of charity yesterday and the former complained that instances had been brought to the attention of the labor secretaries where operatives had been referred to the mills and told to go to work when they asked for relief. This was strenuously denied by the city and state poor authorities. A check for $1735.85 was received from the headquarters of the brotherhood of painters and decorators at Fayetteville Indiana this morning on account of three weeks assessment as levied at the American Federation of labor convention. Drafts amounting to $15,000 are expected before the end of the week. Twenty additional collectors have been sent out during the last few days to the middle and western states and two more leave for Chicago tonight. The strikers are preparing for a much longer fight although they believe that the mills will soon give up the attempt to run and attempt to make some compromise with the unions.

A NEW ALLIANCE

U. S., Russia, France and Germany

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1—There is universal commendation of the promptness with which Russia accepted the American arbitration treaty proposal but beyond expressions of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries closer together the papers indulged in little comment, the only exception being the Bourse Gazette, which declares the understanding will dispel the falsehoods regarding American-Russian relations. Russia's victory in the Far East, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia's ally, France, and her friend Germany. Mutual ties between France, the United States and Russia, argues the Bourse Gazette, will tend to isolate Great Britain the real breeder of international strife whose jingo ambitions, the paper declares, are the real menace to the peace of the world.

SCRATCH ON HAND

RESULTED IN DEATH OF PHILANDER POTTER.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 1—Philander K. Potter who was scratched on the hand recently while chloroforming a pet dog which he believed to have hydrophobia, is dead after two days' severe illness.

Nothing was thought of the scratch at the time it was received. Potter being more concerned at the loss of his pet which he determined to kill painlessly himself instead of trusting it to others.

EARL GRAY

STARTS ON HIS JOURNEY TO CANADA.

LONDON, Dec. 1—Earl Grey who succeeds Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada started this morning for his post accompanied by the countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station, were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord Strathcon and Mountroyal, the Canadian high commissioner; the Duke of Abriecon, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton and the American Charge D'Affaires Henry D. White. The travellers will embark on the Allen line steamer Parisian after an official reception by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

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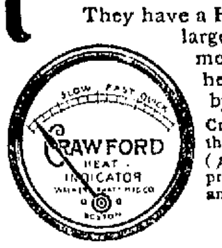

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GENERAL MILES

Offered Place on Gov.-Elect Douglas Staff

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, may be adjutant general of Massachusetts in the administration of Gov. Douglas.

It was announced some time ago that Gov.-elect Douglas and those who are considered his close political advisers had Gen. Miles in mind as a possible successor to Adjt. Gen. Dalton.

This suggestion was made a day or two after the state election, but it is doubtful if at that time the man who made it and those who applauded it imagined that it would be possible to secure the services of the distinguished former head of the U. S. army as adjutant general of this commonwealth.

Within a few days, however, a representative of Gov.-elect Douglas, authorized to offer the place to Gen. Miles, has been in communication with the distinguished soldier. Telegrams have been exchanged, and the telephone has been called into requisition for the purpose of communicating directly with Gen. Miles, both in New York and at his home in Washington.

Gen. Miles is not yet prepared to say whether he will or will not take the place. He has not yet seen Mr. Douglas, who is still at Hot Springs. The governor-elect will leave Hot Springs tonight, and is expected in Boston on Monday.

It is not at all unlikely that Gen. Miles will also be in Boston Saturday, when he will see the governor-elect. Gen. Miles may meet Mr. Douglas on his way home, but those who are interested in the negotiations rather expect that Gen. Miles will be in Boston the latter part of this week.

Under the new Dick militia law, the appointment of two retired army officers in the militia department of each state is not only permitted but encouraged. In appointments so made the retired officer is restored to full pay, which he draws from the U. S. government, receiving, also, the compensation which the state allows for the office to which he is appointed.

If Gen. Miles accepted the office of adjutant general of Massachusetts, he would receive the full pay, $11,000 per annum, of a lieutenant general of the U. S. army and a salary of $3600 per annum, which the commonwealth pays to the adjutant general, a total of $14,600.

Brig. Gen. Edmund Rice, formerly colonel of the 6th Mass. regt., which saw service in the Spanish war in Porto Rico, and of the 26th regt., which went to the Philippines, runs a strong second to Gen. Miles in the estimation of those who are assisting Mr. Douglas in making up his staff. The effort which is being made to secure the service of Gen. Miles has not, therefore, resulted in eliminating from consideration other notable army officers now on the retired list.

HER BIRTHDAY

Queen Alexandra is 60 Years Old

LONDON, Dec. 1—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtieth birthday today at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells are pealing and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folks. The members of the Royal family and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom is Consuelo Yeneza, Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curios and art knick-knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which her majesty always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

LARCENY CHARGE

WAS MADE AGAINST TWO BOSTON BANKERS.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Two Boston bankers were in the criminal session of the municipal court today charged with the larceny of money from creditors. One of them, Frank S. Colton, will not be prosecuted inasmuch as the commonwealth quashed the proceedings. Mr. Colton, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, was charged with larceny of stocks valued at $15,000 from James H. Whittemore.

The case against Oliver M. Dennett, the other banker, was continued until December 6. Mr. Dennett, who was the senior member of the firm of Dennett Bros. & company, members of the Boston stock exchange, is under the charge of stealing $3000 from Francis D. Niles. The firm of Dennett Bros. & company assigned about a year ago.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING

EMPEROR WILLIAM MADE GREAT RECORD FOR DAY.

BERLIN, Dec. 1—Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Alawentz, Silesia yesterday. From day light to 3 o'clock in the afternoon he brought down 540 pheasants, 15 other birds and two hares. The guns of the party bagged 325 heads of game. The emperor and his party shot 100 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count Von Tiele-Winckler which were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand pheasants, besides larger game as a result of the imperial party's forays.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUT UP A FIGHT

"Kid" Leary Noted Safe Blower Arrested

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—"Kid" Leary, veteran safe blower, who is alleged to have stolen more than $500,000 in his career, has been captured after a determined resistance.

Suspected of complicity in a recent safe blowing in Chicago and two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the police learned of the man's presence in the city. He was surprised while asleep in a rooming house and was unable to reach the weapons secreted in the bed for defence. Despite the threats and display of revolvers by the policemen, Leary struggled until overpowered.

Leary recently was released from the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis.

TOTAL OF $121,200,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—New companies formed under the laws of the eastern states in November with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 or more, according to the returns to the Journal of Commerce had a grand total of $121,200,000. Nearly half of this amount was furnished by the Chicago subway company which was incorporated with $50,000,000. The November total compares with $215,000,000 in October, but of this large amount the New American Tobacco Company contributed $180,000,000. In November a year ago the total was $56,000,000 and two years ago $115,140,000. As usual, New Jersey heads the list.

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Best Roast Pork.................. 10c	Best Bread Flour.........$6.75 a bbl.
Best Smoked Bacon................12c	Challenge Milk..........3 cans for 25c
Best Smoked Shoulders..........8c lb.	Best Cape Cod Cranberries......5c qt.
Best Round Steak......10c to 12½c lb.	Best Butterine.........10c to 15c a lb.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If the Fall River mills are paying the old wages to all that return to work, the cause of the strike seems to have been removed with the exception of the formal notice of a cutdown. The strikers want that also removed before they return to work.

In four provinces of China the viceroys have issued proclamations against the footbinding of girls. In Shanghai, it is said, there are now several shops, full of shoes for natural feet, whereas 10 years ago not one pair could be bought in all Shanghai. China may yet be a great market for the Massachusetts shoe.—Worcester Post.

Can it be possible that Mr. Douglas by dint of advertising has converted the Chinese to train their feet for the Douglas shoe?

THEY'RE LOTTERY SCHEMES.

Attorney General Moody decides that guessing contests are too much akin to lotteries to be allowed the use of the mails. Therefore the postmaster general will refuse all such contests the use of the mails. Thus a great many schemes of advertising and chance will be killed. The common people will thus have greater protection against fraud and swindles.

THE FATE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japan is making progress slow but sure towards the final capture of Port Arthur. She is doing this at fearful cost and when the final conflict comes there will be terrible slaughter. The Japs no doubt will endeavor to avenge the heavy losses inflicted upon them during the siege.

Japan has ordered whole armies to advance against what she knew too well would be certain death. No Christian power would make such a voluntary sacrifice of life.

WILL THE GOVERNMENT RUN AMUCK?

The Chicago Tribune is authority for the statement that the president will prove to everybody that Judge Parker's allegation of levying blackmail on the trusts was false. Here is the statement:

"Before long the anti-trust policy of the administration will be distinctly recognized. The president will show that he intends to give the trusts and big corporations, as he promised, a "square deal". There is to be a general investigation of all trusts, not necessarily for the purpose of prosecution, but to promote the publicity idea which the president has alone insisted was the cure for the trust evil."

Would not such a policy lead the government to run "amuck" on the trust question, something which it has pledged itself not to do?

THE CZAR AND THE REFORMERS.

The Czar of Russia on receiving a memorial from the Zemstvos for constitutional reforms astonished everybody by requesting a conference with a number of the petitioners. The powers which surround the Czar are strangely opposed to such a course. They would reply by ordering the petitioners to be incarcerated but if the Czar can resist the influence of these elements he may see the advisability of following the example of his imperial grandfather who was assassinated probably by the reactionists because of his determinations to grant a liberal government in Russia.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The war in the Far East has set all the great powers to experiment in submarine craft to increase their resources in the use of submarine mines and other destructive agencies, the efficacy of which have been demonstrated in the eastern war. We may expect to find the United States expending large amounts for submarine craft torpedo boats and mines.

BOOMING MAYOR LYNCH.

The Lawrence Telegram, usually a republican paper, is strongly supporting Mayor Lynch for re-election.Here is a paragraph from a long editorial in the Telegram advocating the election of Mayor Lynch:

"No republican who loves the city of Lawrence, her traditions and her fair name can do better than cast his vote for Cornelius F Lynch, who has proven himself to be fully imbued with the spirit which makes for civic righteousness."

THE WORLDS FAIR.

The St. Louis fair closed yesterday and now the receipts and expenditures will be computed. It is generally believed that the fair has been a financial failure. The loss will fall mainly upon the stockholders, all St. Louis people, but if the deficit be very great congress will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to meet it.

While the fair may have been a great attraction for those who attended it there is a very large majority of the people who did not attend. For that reason it is unfair to have them taxed to pay any part of the outlay.

If the world's fairs were not so numerous they would be more successful financially. The St. Louis fair came rather soon after the Chicago fair and now another is planned for a few years hence. If cities are so eager to run world's fairs, they should be led to understand that they cannot saddle any part of the expense upon Uncle Sam.

HAS THE SCHOOL BOARD GONE "BUGHOUSE"?

There is a new hobby on in the school board. A specialist on bugs, insects and everything that crawls, is to be engaged.

The man selected for the place is said to have held the position of entomologist. Now he is to be permanent instructor in this branch in the schools. The chase for the brown tail moth has given a pretext for establishing a new graft and the school board is not slow to grasp the opportunity of getting more money out of the city treasury and devising a means of wasting the time of the children.

This new graft has not been christened yet but the most appropriate title it can get is "Bugology," and the official who is to preside over the department may be known as the "Bugologist".

The children are to be held up their regular studies, the great essentials are to be thrown aside and the Bugologist is to instill into their minds about all that is to be known about bugs, moths, larvae, chrysales, caterpillars, grubs and various other species known to the Bugologist.

Let nobody hereafter be surprised to hear the inquiry "Has the school board gone 'bughouse'?"

We are fully in accord with any movement to stamp out the brown tail moth pest but when the school board makes this the occasion to establish a permanent graft that will waste valuable time, the citizens, the taxpayers and the parents of the pupils have a right to protest.

SEEN AND HEARD

The boys, and men too, who use the hose washing sidewalks and store windows in the early morning are almost too careless for comfort.

The man who buys a drunken man's pay should have his name published in scarlet letters in every newspaper and bill board in the country. Yet in order to get a license to buy the drunkard's pay, you must be an American citizen.

A man who spent the greater part of his life in California is stopping for a few days, at one of the local hotels and he says that if the streets in this section of the country flowed with milk and honey the nasty, meanness of the New England climate would cancel the goodness and plenty of the milk and honey.

Sir William McEwen, a professor of Glasgow university, is a late authority for the view that "the quick lunch" is a health destroyer. In an address to the Charing Cross Medical school of London he said that people seemed to act as though "food should be thrown into the stomach as a sandwich into the pocket." He complains that "mastication is not taught in schools," and says it is time that "certificates should be given in schools for sound digestion. Instead of doing that we appoint royal commissions to inquire into the cause of physical deterioration of the race."

In an article entitled "The Fire Record," giving the record of fires for the first eleven months of the present year, which appeared in The Sun of Thursday, a slight error occurred owing to the tardiness of reporting a still alarm which occurred on the last day of November. When the article was written but 65 alarms had been reported at the central fire station. Soon after the article was in type a still alarm which had occurred the night before was brought in, which made the total number of fires for the month 66, which is the largest number of alarms ever responded to since the organization of the local department. This still alarm also made the grand total for the eleven months 512 instead of 511.

The fire alarm running cards, in book form, which was published in May, 1901, a neat little pamphlet which contained the different fire alarm boxes, the pieces of apparatus which respond to different boxes both on first, second and general alarms, also other interesting information regarding the department, and which many people found very convenient, ran out some time ago. Chief Hosmer has ordered new books, containing several new boxes which have been added to the list since 1901, and also increased information in regard to the department, and he expects to receive the new books some time during the present month.

There's a candidate who's always shaking hands.
 He's a bore.
And the man who says he'll vote for you and don't,
 Get his gore.
There's the man who has a fear
That you cannot win this year,
Some other time perhaps he's near,
 Bolt the door.

There's the voter who owns the ward, let him speak,
 He's a bore.
There's the man who always tells you how it happens,
 Makes him sore.
There's the man who makes a crack,
And hits behind your back,
If he's on the other tack,
 Bar the dor.

There's the man who throws you down behind your back,
 Get his gore.
There's the man who's vote for sale,
 Worse and more.
There's the man who comes to spy,
With a grafty looking eye,
With no news to tell he will lie,
 Bolt the door.

There's the man who when elected shakes his friends
 Get his gore.
There's the man who works the "con" game on the voters,
 Makes them sore.
There's the man who smiles so sweetly at election,
But when he's a winner has lost his recollection,
They're the class from which voters need protection,
 Vote no more.

A well-known man about town who has plenty of money and doesn't need to worry about trifles, both amuses and annoys his friends by his almost childlike regard for little things. If he loses the simplest little thing he will spend many times its value trying to find it again and will worry as much over his loss as if he had sustained a loss of great financial value. One day last summer he went to a ball game in Boston with a friend and buying a score card started to score the game with the stub of a little yellow pencil which when new could not have cost over three cents. He is a crank on baseball but he cannot enjoy the game unless he is scoring. He had scored about five innings when some one knocked a three-bagger and our friend in his excitement threw up his hands and cheered. As he did the stub of the pencil dropped from his hand and hitting in a wide crack between two planks went down below to the ground, away out of reach.

"Bill, I've lost my pencil," he remarked to his friend.

"Buy another one. Gee, wasn't that a corkin' hit," was Bill's reply.

"I can't score without that pencil, Bill," he said next.

"Damit, get another one. I'll bet this lobster will run out. He's a bum batter and always was," answered Bill.

"It was a nice little pencil with a rubber on it, Bill, and I had it quite a while, Bill."

"Tell with your pencil. Watch the game," roared Bill.

"But I can't score without my pencil and I don't care for the game unless I score," replied our persistent friend.

By this time every one within hearing distance was moving around uneasily, and when some one remarked: "Let's take up a collection and buy that lug a fountain pen," our friend paralyzed them all by remarking to Bill: "Say, Bill, do you think we can get under here and get that pencil after the game?" From that out the crowd did nothing but "kid" our poor friend about the pencil though it didn't take his mind from his loss, and after the game what did he do but pay a boy five cents to crawl under the bleachers and hunt for the missing graphite.

The youngster came out from under the bleachers carrying the lost stub. "Say, Mister," said the kid, "dere ain't no pencil under dere. De only ting dat looks like a pencil is dat (holding up the stub), and dat's been dead a long time."

With a joyful cry our friend grabbed the stump exclaiming, "That's it. I wouldn't have lost it for anything."

Then they returned to Lowell. Bill vowing that he would never go to a ball game with him again.

That all happened last summer.

A few evenings ago the pair met with a few friends for a friendly game of pitch and remained playing for a few hours after which they retired to their respective homes. The next day while Bill was busily engaged at his place of business he received a telephone call from our friend of the pencil.

Say, Bill," he said, "you kept score last night, didn't you, at that little game of ours?"

"Yes, I did. Why?" asked Bill somewhat hurriedly

"Well, what did you do with my pencil?" was the next question.

"I didn't have your pencil. What are you talking about?"

"Why, I loaned you my pencil to keep score with, and you forgot to give it back, and I would like it if you remember what you did with it. It was a nice little pencil with a rub—"

Bang! Up went the telephone while Bill shocked his typewriter by exclaiming something that sounded like: "That dumphool has gone bug over a lead pencil."

I saw four "old sports," fellows who were in the game once playing a game of forty fives a few days ago. On the deal the five of diamonds was turned up and one of the quartet who had the ace started to rob. The game up to this time had been pretty close and all four were quite excited and liable to forget things. When the man who held the ace attempted to rob one of his opponents said, "what are you doing there?" "Robbing" said the ace holder. "That's it" replied his opponent who by this time had got his temper up, "that's what you've been doing here all afternoon." Trouble seemed imminent but the "28th councilman" finally convinced the party that peace could be proclaimed with honor to all and the game went on without the "robbing."

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF LOWELL COUNCIL R. A.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., held its regular election of officers for 1905 in Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large outpouring of members, including a few from visiting councils. One candidate was initiated by the new degree staff. F. Z. A. Hurlburbse resigned as a member of the hospital fund association. Lyman A. Hodgman was elected to fill his place. Forrest Martin was also re-elected for five years, to serve as a member of the association.

The following were elected officers of the council for 1905: Regent, Lyman A. Hodgman; vice-regent, Arthur D. Gilbert; past regent, Ralph W. Emerson; orator, Clarence Edwards; guide, J. H. Farndis; chaplain, Fred S. Chandler; secretary, Wm. M. Sherwood; treasurer, Geo. E. King; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; sentry, C. H. Wood; warden, Walter Chase; pianist, J. S. Jackson; representatives to the grand council, Ralph W. Emerson, Howard S. Adams, John S. Chandler, C. O. S. Wheeler; first alternate, P. R. Alex. W. Stanley; second alternate, P. R. Arthur J. French; third alternate, P. R. G. S. Fenderson; fourth alternate, P. R. Win Sturtevant.

At the close of the meeting cigars were enjoyed.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

AGENT HAM RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2—A. W. Ham, agent of the Atlantic mills in Olney, yesterday resigned his position, his successor not having yet been chosen.

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This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 351 Gorham street.

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PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Here's Some Interesting Store News

that makes a direct appeal to those who are economically inclined

AN exceedingly lively business has broken up assortments here and there and such irregular lots have been got together and marked to move at quick selling figures. Stirring bargains today with values all in your favor.

Two Groups of Young Men's Suits

Brand new this season—the handsome stylish suits that have made this store famous—coats broad shouldered with snug fitting collars, trousers cut peg top.

A lot that sold for $10 and upward, today $8.00

A collection of young men's finer suits, not one ever sold below $15, today ,all marked **$12**

Overcoats

from the young men's stock—but twenty to sell, all small sizes that will do for boys measuring 31 to 34 breast. These are fine black and blue overcoats, that sold for $10 to $15, but they're all short coats—we put them at a ridiculous price to close today **$3.75**

Overcoats

from the young men's stock—cut 46 to 48 inches long, but in small sizes—these are nice black and oxford frieze overcoats that sold for $10—sizes are broken. So take these today for only **$5.00**

Men's Handsome Cheviot Suits,

31 suits are all that remain of six excellent selling lots; most of these are in the new brown mixtures that have been so popular this season. Fine fitting suits, and thoroughly tailored; altogether there are all sizes in regular and stouts up to 42. Prices have been $12 and $15.

Today all have been repriced and marked to sell for **$8.00**

Furnishing Goods Bargains

800 Pairs Men's Wool Hose 10c Pair.

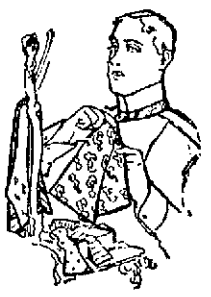
Here's the end of three thousand pairs that we offered a few weeks ago. Camel's hair, Natural wool, Oxford mixed and a few blacks—a trifle imperfect—regularly 20c a pair—now **10c**

22 Dozens Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear 29c.

A case just opened and the biggest value ever offered in fleeced goods, made with twin needle seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, this lot the "run of the mill" regular 50c goods—all sizes **29c**

Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear.

The last call today on this splendid underwear, white Scotch wool, full regular made, from one of the finest mills in America, regular price $2.50 for the lot remaining **$1.39**



Handsome English Squares 50c

A lot of new swell neckwear, made from rich silks, in the handsomest fall colorings. These lage fashionable squares are regularly sold for $1.00 and there is not a scarf in the lot that would not readily bring that price. Choose from these splendid scarfs for **50c**

$1.00 White Oxford Neglige Shirts for 59c.

A splendid bargain for the man who likes to wear a soft shirt all winter. Heavy white oxfords, basket weave, made up in the best way—cut full and long—regular price $1.00, for only **59c**

Men's Lined Leather Gloves 19c

200 pairs excellent leather gloves—warmly lined, with fabric wrist ,all sizes, in new, fresh goods. The leather is soft and pliable and this lot of gloves would sell as a bargain for 35c. We offer these today, pair **19c**

Hits in Hats

Stylish Soft Hats

We have just closed out from a first-class manufacturer some entire lines of extremely stylish soft hats. These are of the two very latest shapes. The Alps and the Mashie, low of crown and broad of brim, and are the swellest hats that young men wear. The colors are the new Havana brown, golden brown beige and black with solid silk trimmings. Handsome stylish hats, all $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, choose today from these lots for **95c**

Our "Moneybak" Derby

is the most remarkable stiff hat ever offered for $1.50. It is a special Derby made to our own order, is better in quality and trimming than most hats sold for $2.00. New shapes today in the "Moneybak," and every hat is guaranteed; first, not to break; second, not to fade. If you wear a "Moneybak" and it breaks or changes color return it and get your **$1.50**

NISSEN IS DEAD

His Body Found in His Boat

STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the "Fool Killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach, two miles and a half west of here yesterday. The body is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" lay about 20 rods down the beach and was considerably damaged. The body was brought to Stevensville. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflect his suffering. Nissen evidently had not been dead long when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

It is almost certain that Nissen practically reached shore alive Wednesday about 4 o'clock after he had been out of Chicago 24 hours. The "Fool Killer" was then seen about 200 rods from shore off Livingston, six miles south of here. A heavy gale was blowing and it is presumed he was unable to land and was probably tossed about up-shore all night.

It is believed that Nissen was either unconscious or so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to save himself when the "Fool Killer" finally collapsed and that he was drowned.

When the wrecked aquatic balloon was examined one of Nissen's business cards was found, on the back of which was a note from the dead adventurer saying that an air hose, upon which he depended to renew his supply of air, had broken and that he was doomed to die of suffocation.

William Fuller, a farmer, saw the balloon boat being driven toward the shore about 4 p. m., Wednesday, three miles south of the place where Nissen's body was found yesterday. When Fuller sighted it, the craft had apparently not been broken up by the waves.

It is believed here that Nissen was alive when his boat first touched the eastern shore of the lake. His wrecked boat was, late yesterday, hauled into Stevensville and a coroner's jury was empannelled. The inquest was adjourned for further investigation.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto and the current program is one that will especially appeal to the young folks. Every week Manager Haynes has special attractions for the school children and that the little folks appreciate this can be seen by the manner in which the Casto is crowded every Saturday afternoon. This week's program is headed by Willard Newell and Company in their comedy success "His Night Out" and it is an act which will amuse and entertain the young folks as well as any act which has been presented this season. Bonner, the horse with the human brain, will prove a source of delight and will amaze the little ones. This equine adds, subtracts and multiplies any sum given him by the audience, and does it in a quick and accurate manner. He also answers any question which may be asked. Saturday is Bonner's tenth birthday and he will celebrate it at the Casto at the matinee. An excellent comedy program surrounds these acts, and owing to the demand for seats, reserved seats should be ordered at once. This may be done by calling telephone 815-3.

Saturday every purchaser of a matinee ticket to the Casto will be presented with a lollypop, the latest craze, which has met with instantaneous success in many New York and Western theatres. The offer is not restricted to ladies, every man and child may partake of Manager Haynes' generosity.

"THE FACTORY GIRL."

Charles E. Blaney's great labor play "The Factory Girl," was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening before large and appreciative audiences. The play appeals to the working people of this city as an example of what some of the young mill girls have to contend with.

A pretty love story is enacted. A mill owner has two sons, one a manly and brave fellow, while the other is a rogue and sneak. The former falls in love with one of the girls in his father's factory but owing to the fact that a woman acquaintance of the other brother and also an employe of the factory, wishes to wed the honest brother, traps of various kinds are laid to catch the mill girl and disgrace her. The girl is arrested for the larceny of pay envelopes which are placed in her pocket by the woman accomplice, but through the cleverness of a witness who saw the woman put the envelopes in the girl's pocket, her good name is cleared and she marries the man of her choice.

The third act, representing a factory in full operation, is a marvel of stage mechanism. The huge drive wheels and the gearing apparatus extend down through great traps cut in the stage, into the cellar, where the power is generated. An electrical engineer and six expert mechanics are required to set up and operate this scene. Beautiful scenery runs riot throughout the piece, and a bevy of pretty girls relieve the intensity of the powerful dramatic story with their gambols, while popular vaudeville headliners delight the audience.

Niel Barrett as Tom Hartman, foreman of the Hartman factory and lover of Carrie Graham, the factory girl, is capital. His jealous brother is well portrayed by Selmar Romaine. The character of Mr. Hartman, father of the boys, is well taken care of by George J. Secor, while John A. Boone as Charles Wilde, an insurance agent, whose liking for drink is the one cause of his downfall, makes a decided hit. A good share of comedy is well taken care of by Albert C. Davis as Ginger, the factory boy; Guy Whittaker, as Policeman Cannon, Marguerite France as Mary Wells, who "orter" to be a lady; Elizabeth De Corsia as Maggie Wiggles and others.

The piece will be given four more performances, two today with a matinee and evening performance tomorrow.

MISAPPROPRIATED $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Adler, 28 years old, who did a banking business under the firm name of Novak and company, at No. 1½ Avenue B, was arrested last night as he was making preparations to leave for Europe.

For three days he has been in hiding at a hotel in Broklyn. When the police broke in the door of his room he attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

He confessed to th epolice that he had misappropriated about $15,000 entrusted to him by poor workingmen and women in Manhattan.

When arrested last night Adler told the police that he had lost the money he took from his depositors in speculation.

Gold Plated Picture Frames

49c EACH

They are not warranted SOLID Gold but they are warranted not to tarnish and they look just like gold, so what's the difference? They are going like hot cakes. On sale front of main entrance.

Don't Forget Our Photograph Studio for Your Xmas Pictures

Gold Plated Mirrors

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A companion in selling power to the gold-plated frames. Made of same material with the same guarantee. Square and oval styles. On sale front of elevator, main floor.

Free Tickets to the Jungle With Every Purchase of 50c or More

OUR SALE OF DOMESTICS WELL ATTENDED

THE SALE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING and while there was no stampede, thrifty people who read our ad. on Wednesday were well represented. We need a large part of the room now occupied by Domestics for Xmas goods, hence this sharp cut in prices to quickly clear the deck.

A. C. A. Ticking, worth 18c, sale price ... 11c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, worth 8c, sale price ... 4c
42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 10c, sale price ... 8c
42x36 Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 12½c, sale price ... 10c
72x90 Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, worth 39c, sale price ... 31c
Dark Prints, worth 6¼c, sale price ... 5c
28-in. Cretonnes, worth 10c, sale price ... 7½c
Unbleached Cotton, sale price ... 2½c

42x36 Fruit of the Loom Pillow Cases, worth 13½c, sale price ... 10c
Apron Gingham, worth 6¼c, sale price ... 4½c
Outing Flannel, worth 10c, sale price 8c
Outing Flannel, worth 8c, sale price ... 6¼c
Apron Gingham, worth 8c, sale price ... 6¼c
Sash Curtains, worth 25c, sale price ... 19c
36-in. Curtain Muslin, worth 10c, sale price ... 6¼c
Double Faced Elderdown, worth 25c, sale price ... 17c

White Nainsook (remnants), worth 10c and 15c, sale price ... 5c
18 to 27-in. Medicated Diaper Cloth, (4 to 7 yards in bundle), sale price ... 25c
Denim and Cretonnes (remnants), worth 19c to 28c, sale price ... 12½c
Shams and Scarfs, worth 39c, sale price ... 29c
Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c, sale price ... 19c
36-in. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, worth 6½c, sale price ... 4½c
Feather Pillows (6½ pounds to pair), worth 98c, sale price ... 75c Pair

10-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth 69c, sale price ... 49c Pair
11-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth 98c, sale price ... 75c Pair
11-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth $1.19, sale price ... 89c Pair
Comforters, full size, worth 98c, sale price ... 75c
Percales (light and dark), worth 12½c, sale price ... 8c Yard
Jap. Opera Flannel, worth 19c, sale price ... 12½c
Moulton's Waistings, worth 19c, sale price ... 12½c

Cut Prices in the Millinery Section

Next week this section will surrender part of its present room to the whims of Santa Claus. To get ready for it and not pack away the goods we must reduce the stock. We know of no better way than to cut the prices. Here's the list:

Trimmed Hats, regularly $3.98, now ... $1.98
Trimmed Hats, regularly $5.98, now ... $2.98
Trimmed Hats, regularly $7.98, now ... $3.98
All our High Grade Model Hats, One-half Price
Ready-to-wear Hats, regularly 98c and $1.25, now ... 49c
Untrimmed Hats, regularly 98c, now ... 39c

Untrimmed Hats, regularly $4.98, now ... $1.98
Untrimmed Hats, regularly $1.50, now ... 69c
Beaver Hats, regularly $3.98, now ... $1.98
One lot of Pompons, regularly 69c, now ... 39c
Fancy Wings and Breasts, regularly 49c, now ... 25c

"Queen Quality" The Famous Shoe for Women

The very first requisite of a shoe is that it shall fit the foot with absolute accuracy—closely but not tightly—with no waste space, yet with no pressure.

"Queen Quality" is the one shoe for women which is made so that it fits the foot just as a Paris-made glove fits the hand.

Have you ever noticed that but few other shoes talk much about fit?

$3.00 Pair—a Few Special Numbers $3.50

BON MARCHE SPECIAL $2.00 PAIR—The "Queen Quality" stands alone in the $3.00 class; the Bon Marche Special occupies the same position in the $2.00 class. Several styles in the line, among them being a Box Calf, the finest stock we ever saw in a shoe at this price. The soles are slightly extended, quite heavy and made especially for service and comfort. They are made in both lace and button. If you want the best shoe for $2.00 you ever saw, ask for the "Bon Marche Special" at $2.00.

Men's All Wool Fancy Cashmere Half Hose 17c Pair

Or 3 Pairs for 50c. This is a special purchase and we are selling 3 pairs instead of 2 for 50c. They sell regularly for 25c pair.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers for 39c

a garment, worth 50c. You can only buy them today and tomorrow at 39c so strike while the iron is hot.

"Silva Putz" Silver Polish 25c Jar

Special Demonstration in Basement.

A Handsome Line of Sofa Pillows

Prices Range From 25c to $5

A SPECIAL NUMBER AT $1.00—Size 24x24, lithographed top, plain back and 5-inch ruffle. Good clean filling. On sale in Art Dept.

ANOTHER NUMBER AT 69c—Size 22x22, burlap material, quaint German designs on top, plain back filling of best quality floss.

Large Importation of Jap. China

Just Arrived

The assortment includes Trays, Bon Bons, Hair Receivers, Cups and Saucers, Salt and Peppers, Creamers, etc. Prices range from 10c to 49c

Dolldom

And All Its Glories

Thrown Open to the Public This Morning

We do not believe any convention of little people in all New England have more spacious or attractive quarters than this Doll Convention that has ensembled in our store.

We have taken the Green Stamp Annex (in the Basement) and appropriately arranged it for their use. There they will welcome their little friends of the work-a-day world. Their grown-up sisters and brothers and mothers and fathers also will be heartily welcomed. Nearly every nationality under the sun is represented in the assemblage. Germany, China, Japan, Scotland, the Esquimo, the Indian, the African and a sprinkling from many other nations. They are here for you to admire or criticise, but we trust it will not be the latter, and we don't believe it will.

AS AN INCENTIVE TO EARLY BUYING WE PLACE ON SALE OVER 1000 SAMPLE DOLLS FROM 1-3 TO 1-2 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Hardly any two alike. The samples are five manufacturers' lines, namely, the well-known Hankwerks. The "Mable Blue," the "Corkstuffed," the "Unexcelled," and "Schlafangan's." Dressed and undressed boys and girls, steady and closing eyes.

THEY ARE WORTH 50c to $25 — OUR PRICE 25c to $15.98

We Want You to Take Special Notice of Our Showing of

TRIMMED PIN CUSHIONS

Prices Range From 10c to $3.98

Some Attractive Values in Our Coat Section

Thanksgiving just passed. We find our stock much too heavy for this time of year. To get it down to its normal condition we have made some sharp cuts which Friday and Saturday shoppers will appreciate.

30 and 32-in. Women's Jackets, Friday and Saturday $5.98

Worth $8.98 and $9.98. Black, brown and castor; satin lined throughout—velvet trimmed.

Women's Kersey Coats, Friday and Saturday $9.98.

Worth $13.98, medium weight, brown and black lined throughout with satin, trimmed with strappings of self material and stitchings. All sizes—a special make for stout figures.

3-4 Covert Coats, Friday and Saturday $7.98.

Strictly tailor-made, strap and button trimmed. Regularly $10.98 and $12.50.

Women's Sunburst Coats, Friday and Saturday $14.98

Worth $18.98. Light weight milton, lined with satin to the waist. Fitted back with sunburst tucks. Collarless, velvet belt, fancy sleeves. (Sunburst skirt to match at $8.98.)

Four Specials in Furs Which You Should Carefully Note

ISABELLA OR SABLE FOX BOAS, $7.98, regularly $9.98, trimmed with two natural brushes, 62 inches long. Flat Pillow Muff to match, regularly $7.98, $4.98. The complete set is worth $17.96. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY $12.96

ISABELLA OPOSSUM BOA, $10.98, value $15.00. 70 inches long, made reversible, so as to cover the ears if desirable. Trimmed with four long tails and silk cord. Flat or Round Muffs to match ... $7.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AND MISSES' SEPARATE NECK PIECES AND MUFFS—A charming line and they would make a charming Xmas present. In the assortment you'll find White Thibet, Lamb's Wool, Tinted Salmon, Beaver, Imitation Ermine, Chinchilla, Blue Fox, Brook Mink, Nutria, etc.; Boa and Cape styles. Flat and Round Muffs—women's. The prices range from ... $1.98 to $12.98

A WOMAN'S DRESSING SACQUE SPECIAL—All wool Elderdown, satin trimmed, sailor collar and fancy braid frogs, a $1.25 value ... 98c

A WOMAN'S BATH ROBE SPECIAL—Fine all wool Elderdown, prettily trimmed with satin frogs and girdle. A $4.98 value ... $3.98

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Gilt Top Books at 25c Vol.—300 titles in this series, among them—The Leighton Homestead—The Two Years Before the Mast—Inez—Cousin Maude—Lady Audley's Secret—Masterman Ready—The Little Minister—Cousin Hugh—Robinson Crusoe—Walden—A Window in Thrums—Three Men in a Boat—A Hardy Norseman—Ishmael—Selfraised—Not Like Other Girls—Lorna Doone—Beulah—etc.

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TALK OF GRAFT

$40,000 Rake-off in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Municipal reform made its appearance before the common council last night in the form of an order and an ordinance. Both were offered by Mr. Pierce of ward 11.

The order requested the mayor to require the purchasing agent of the street department to furnish bonds conditional on the honest and faithful performance of his duties. This was referred to the mayor after Mr. Pierce had informed the members of the council that in the purchase of cement alone the city is conservative "rake-off" of about $40,000 a year in the street department.

He said that while he favored a reduction of 20 cents in the price of gas he was also in favor of at least a reduction of 40 cents each in the price of cement by the barrel. The city of Boston, in the street department, by not going into the open market, paid high prices for its cement purchased from the favored few.

The ordinance called for the publication once a year in the month of September of the payrolls of the city, which shall include all officials and employes in the various departments drawing pay during the year or any portion thereof, ratings, salary, residence, etc.

Mr. Pierce speaking of the ordinance, called attention to the number of dead men whose names still remained upon the payrolls of the street department. He also referred to paupers, who, while being cared for at the city's expense at the almshouse on Long Island, were apparently in good standing on the payrolls for the benefit of other than themselves.

To the bridge department, he said, he devoted a half hour of his time on a certain occasion and in that brief time discovered that about 25 per cent. of the men there employed were likewise upon the payrolls. When asked if the men he mentioned as being illegally employed were not filling the places of the men who were laid off on account of sickness, and if he was not so informed at that time, he replied in the negative.

Mr. Pierce laid particular stress on the case of a man who had been dead for seven years and was removed from the payroll of the street department only after the article was made public.

To this Mr. Conway of ward 23 replied that he agreed with all that the gentleman from ward 11 had said about reform, but took exceptions to the present urgency. If the reform movement in motion had gone into effect seven years ago, the dead man referred to would not have been upon the payroll for the years credited to him. He believed it was due to the citizens of Boston to know who were employed by the city, and as the publication of names, ratings and salaries was the only way he believed in the publication.

WHIST PARTY

BY SANTA MARIA TABLE LAST EVENING.

The Catholic youth and beauty of Centralville, together with friends from other sections of the city, turned out to attend the whist party of the Santa Maria table of the Knights of Columbus carnival, which was held in the council apartments last evening. Twenty tables were played at whist while billiards, pool, ping pong and other games were enjoyed.

The prizes in the tournament were won as follows: First ladies' prize, Miss Gertrude Donahue, 21 points; second, Miss Bridie Torpey, 19 points. First gentlemen's prize, Michael Doyle, 22 points; second, Richard Ryan, 21 points; consolation, Harry J. Donahue, 2 points. During the playing the Middlesex orchestra played and afterward refreshments were served.

The refreshment committee was as follows: Mrs. Mary Kenney, matron; Misses Alice and Jennie Purcell, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Misses Agnes and Mary Fay, Miss Mary Early, Misses Agnes and Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Furlong, Miss Catherine Lee, Misses Mary and Annie Healey, Miss Mary Joyce, Mrs. M. H. Connolly, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, the Misses Bloomfield and Misses Anna and Cassie McQuade.

The committee in charge of the party was as follows: General manager, J. J. Gallagher; assistant, William Gallagher; floor director, Henry Reaps; aids, J. J. McCarty, Bowers Hart, Robert J. Thomas, James J. McKenna, Charles H. O'Donnell, Richard F. Welch, William M. Furlong, Charles E. McCarthy and James F. Furlong.

FIGHT ARRANGED

BRITT AND NELSON WILL MEET ON DECEMBER 20.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson have agreed to meet in a 25-round contest at the Yosemite club in this city, Dec. 20.

The agreement calls for 55 per cent. of the gate receipts, to be divided, 60 per cent. to winner, 40 per cent. to loser.

They are to weigh in at 132 pounds at 6 on the day of the fight. A deposit of $500 is to be posted by each man as a guarantee of appearance. The question of a referee is to be settled on Dec. 6.

At yesterday's meeting Britt wanted Graney to be named, but Nelson refused. There is likely to be a hitch before the question is definitely settled.

Nelson stated that his objection to Graney was based upon the fact that he was going east into the heart, and he wished to have no stigma cast upon his referee, which might be the case if the man who preferred the Gans-Britt bout was allowed to officiate in the contest Dec. 20.

That Nelson is confident of winning even in so short a time after beating Corbett is shown by his weight. He agrees to let Britt weigh 132 pounds. Nelson can fight at 128, and in order to meet Corbett at 133 he conceded two pounds. Now he concedes four pounds to Britt.

CAUGHT IN SAW

YOUNG MAN MET WITH A HORRIBLE DEATH.

HARDWICK, Dec. 2.—His glove catching in a mill saw here yesterday, Edward Columbe of Ware, aged 21, was dragged onto the saw, his left arm was nearly cut off and he received other wounds from which he died in an hour.

Columbe was a marker in the mill.

20,000 ARE IDLE

Storm Causes Great Suffering in Spain

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snow storm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid street traffic has been stopped, the theatres closed, the markets are without supplies, and 20,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents. King Alphonso has ordered that barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of unfortunate persons. The queen mother Maria Christina and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poorer classes in the hands of pawnbrokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

CLOTHING AFIRE

Girl's Narrow Escape From Terrible Death

Anna, aged five years, and daughter of H. Martel of New Moody street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death about six o'clock last evening.

The child was going up stairs with a lighted candle in her hand when she tripped and fell, the front of her dress coming in contact with the candle, the latter setting fire to the dress. Her screams brought assistance, but before their arrival her outer garments were enveloped in flames which were quickly extinguished, but not until the little girl's arm was badly bruised and her hair singed. Dr Brunnelle was called and at first it was feared that the child had inhaled the flames but on learning that such was not the case he held out good hopes of her ultimate recovery notwithstanding that she suffers excruciating pain. It was a close call.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

S. C. WHEELMEN

ELECTED OFFICERS AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Spindle City Wheelmen was held last night in the club's rooms in the Howe building. The attendance of members was very large and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, C. C. Tinker; vice president, E. Soule; financial secretary, William Ireson; recording secretary, J. W. Smith; directors, O. O'Hen, A. Duncan, P. S. Willey, R. W. Eastman, J. Everson, George Grady, William Ireson, C. B. Kindle, E. Lynde and A. G. Foster.

After the regular business meeting the members adjourned to rooms adjoining the club and there a banquet for 75 was served. During the serving the Funkie band played selections. The band is made up of, C. C. Tinker and Fred McDermott, mandolins; Alex Delorie and Thomas Doyle, banjos, and assisted by William P. Hovey.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Muldoon's Pickaninney and Billy Gardner of this city are matched for a go at the West End club of Lawrence on election night, next Tuesday.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

On "The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair," by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The lecture, contrasting the two great world's fairs at Chicago and St. Louis, will be illustrated by 115 choice views, most of them copyrighted and made by the official photographers of the St. Louis exposition, and many of them beautifully hand-painted, some of them snap shots of the Filipinos. The lecture was first given to a great audience at the New England Chautauqua assembly, and was given to a large audience in Lowell several weeks ago. Those who did not go to the fair should go to this lecture at the Centralville M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

SALE OF EXTRA SIZE

KNIT VESTS AND PANTS SATURDAY

18 Cents

Ladies' Heavy Weight Full Fashioned Vests high neck and long sleeves; fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match. Sizes 7, 8, 9. Extra sizes of our 25c garments, regularly sold for 29c. Saturday only 18c.

28 Cents

Ladies' Heavy Winter weight full fashioned Vests, high neck and long or short sleeves, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match. Sizes 7, 8, 9. Extra sizes of our 38c garments. Saturday only 28c.

38 Cents

Ladies' Heavy Weight Full Fashioned Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves; nicely finished with silk trimmings and pearl buttons. Ankle pants to match. Sizes 7, 8, 9. Extra sizes of 50c garments and regularly sold for 59c. Saturday only 38c.

NOT SECONDS, but new and perfect extra sized garments marked at even lower prices than regular sized garments, and by the way, how often are you offered extra sized garments at a reduction?

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1904

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Again this year we strongly advise doing as much of your gift purchasing as possible within the next week or two. Don't put off the buying any longer. Your convenience and comfort have been thought of here but the jostling crowds of the last few days — although we've more room for them than elsewhere—make shopping less comfortable.

Some departments are quite ready for you. The Book Store and Doll Land are worth seeing.

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TEA AND COFFEE

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One Pound Tea, one Bottle Royal Dutch Mustard, 5 Pounds Sugar

All for 75c

Try the Bensdorp Cocoa

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GOOD KITCHEN THINGS

To give us more room for the Toys. Special prices, some of them much below cost.

A Whole Line of Enamel Ware

One of the best grades made in this country, goes out at this sale. It's blue on the outside and white inside. First quality priced less than you'd usually pay for the very cheapest grades.

Coffee Pots, with enamel covers, steel handles, usually 50c and 60c each, only ..... 30c and 35c

Dish Pans, usual prices 60c, 75c and 90c each, for this selling only ..... 38c, 45c and 55c

Wash Basins, usual prices 20c and 33c, for this selling only ..... 18c and 20c

Pie Plates, usual price 18c, only 10c

Mixing Spoons, usual prices 12c and 14c, only ..... 8c and 10c

Lipped Preserving Kettles, sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, usual prices 20c, 25c, 42c, 45c and 55c, for this selling 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c and 33c

Lipped Sauce Pans, sizes 22, 24 and 26, usual prices 42c, 45c and 55c, for this selling ..... 25c, 30c and 33c

Berlin Sauce Pans, sizes 02, 03, 04 and 06, usual prices 35c, 45c, 60c and 70c, for this selling ..... 25c, 30c, 38c, 48c Each

Berlin Sauce Pots, side handles, sizes 3, 4, 6 and 8, usual prices 45c, 60c, 70c and 85c, for this selling ..... 30c, 38c, 48c and 58c

Berlin Kettles, sizes 3, 4, 6 and 8, usual prices 45c, 60c, 70c and 85c, for this selling 30c, 38c, 48c, 58c

Floor Brooms

Made from the new crop of broom corn with four rows of stitching, for this selling, only ..... 24c Each

(Not more than two to one customer.)

Laundry Soap

10 cakes of C. S. Mail Soap for only 25c

(One lot to a customer.)

Coal Hods

15 and 16 inch sizes, galvanized, with strong wire bail, your choice only 25c

Dinner Sets, Only $7.98 for 112 Pieces

Bought to sell as a special at $10.98 during our Thanksgiving sale. They arrived too late and they're now in the way. Semi-Porcelain with olive green, peacock blue or grey decorations. Only 15 sets at this price, so come early.

Toilet Sets

Full size, 10 pieces in flemish green, peacock blue, brown, violet or white, and gold decorations only ..... $2.19 a Set

Odd Lots on Tables Marked 25c, 50c and $1.00

China and Bric-a-brac, etc., etc. Small lots that are worth many times our asking prices. Be sure and look these tables over. You'll find many a gift on them.

THESE PRICES GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

Winter Caps

FOR MEN AND BOYS

35c Each for Those Worth From 69c to $1.50

Perhaps the men folks won't need them this day but last week a warm cap would have been comfortable and next week—who can tell? We had two special sellings of Sample Caps last winter. Two different manufacturers' lot of samples — one because of the other. This year we offer the two big lots as one and early enough to suit everybody.

There Are Here on Sale Today

1500 CAPS

Including all the popular shapes and styles. The kind that keep the head warm in the coldest weather. Rough or smooth materials, double bands, well made, good linings, etc. Caps that are worth at regular prices from 69c to $1.50, we offer at only

35c Each

Palmer Street, Basement

A Grand Bargain Announcement Concerning a

Dress Goods Purchase

15,000 Yards

Of New Winter Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, absolutely all wool, including plain goods and all the new fancies.

The entire mill-end out-put from a new mill making some of the most popular goods on the market this season.

The lot includes Panamares, Voiles, Granite Mixtures of all the new weaves and colors, checks, etc.

All the new shades and the right weights for suits, house gowns, waists or skirts.

Dress Goods that have been retailing, and do now, all over the country at from $1 to $1.50 a yard, only

59c a Yard

A warm dress, linings, trimmings, etc., may by purchased at the ordinary price of the main material.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle

Millinery

We make another cut in the Millinery quarter. Hats and trimmings may be had at a very small fraction of their original prices for the next couple of days.

Trimmed Hats, were $2.98 to $6.00, for ..... $2.98 and $4.50

Children's Beavers, light shades, were $3.98, for $2.98

Untrimmed Hats, were 69c, 98c and $1.25, to close at ..... 19c, 39c and 49c

Ready-to-Wear Hats, were $3.98, $2.25, $2.50, for 98c

Palmer St.—Centre Aisle.

Muslin Underwear

FOR 59c Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, regular price 75c and $1.00.

FOR 98c Marguerites, trimmed lace and blind embroidery, $1.50 quality.

FLANNELETTE—Short Skirts, white embroidered with pink and blue, $1.00 quality for 50c

For our Christmas boxes.

West Section—Gallery.

Men's Furnishings

Special Underwear Values

10 dozen Natural Worsted Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk facings, pearl buttons, perfect fitting, subject to slight imperfections, regular price $2.00, only $1.19

20 dozen Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk trimmed, Jean Lined, pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs, regular price $1.00, only ..... 69c Each

9 dozen Jersey Ribbed, Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, strictly first quality, right from the Iroquois mills, regular price $1.25, only 75c Garment

100 dozen Stockings, women, cashmere, worsted and cotton. A well-known brand, regular prices 25c and 50c, only ..... 12½c Pair

East Section—Left Aisle.

We're Saving You Considerable on the True Value of

Coats and Furs

READ TODAY'S SPECIALS

These under prices for the next two days are the first of our December specials. The best values we've offered this season.

10 Heavyweight 42-inch Covert Coats, double-breasted, box back, velvet collar, side pocket, trimmed with buttons, half lined, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38; worth $12.75, only ..... $10.75 EACH

17 Heavyweight 44-inch Covert Coats, double-breasted, without collar, fancy belt back, satin piped seams, new bishop sleeves, ladies' and misses' sizes, $12.50 coats, only ..... $9.75 EACH

50 Coats, made of Broadcloths, Kersey, Cheviot and Covert Cloths, black, brown, castors and tans, all sizes 32 to 42, have been $20, $22 and $24, your choice only $18.75

FURS FURS FURS

A French Coney Pillow Muff, regular price $3.98, only $2.75

An Isabella and Sable Opp. Round Muff, regular price $7.50, only $5.00

An Isabella and Sable Opp. Pillow Muff, regular price $10.00, only $6.50

An Isabella and Sable Fox Pillow Muff, regular price $15.00, only $10.00

An Isabella and Sable Fox Pillow Muff, regular price $18.00, only $12.50

We have a much larger showing of Fur Scarfs and Fur Sets for the little tots from 98c to $10.

SWEATERS 10 dozen Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, oxford, red and navy, sizes 32 to 40. Regular $2.00 grade, only ..... $1.29 EACH

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

LOWELL'S GAME

New Bedford Defeated by Superior Playing

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Lowell put up a star game here against the home team last night and won by playing a great passing game in the first period, when New Bedford was played to standstill.

Matthews and Leighton did great tossing for goal, while the rest of the Lowell team fed the ball to the forwards in fine shape.

The New Bedfords did splendid work in the second period, and almost held the visitors on the last period. Marshall received a deep cut on his neck by falling against the side of the cage. The summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Leighton rf	lb Marshall
Matthews lf	rb Lynch
I. Loos c	c Healey
W. Loos rb	lf Donnelly
Davy lb	rf Zanger

Score—Lowell 28, New Bedford 22. Goals from floor—Leighton 6, Matthews 6, I. Loos, W. Loos, Marshall, Lynch 2, Healei 2, Donnelly, Zanger 4. Fouls—On Lowell 7, on New Bedford 2. Referee—Picard. Timer—J. Welhl. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance —400.

BROKE RECORD

HAGGERTY OF THE HAVERHILLS THREW 21 BASKETS.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—Florence Haggerty, playing left back for Haverhill, established a world's record for the number of baskets in the game with Fall River last evening, scoring 21, breaking the record held by Thomas Scott by one basket.

In the first period he threw seven baskets, in the second five and in the third nine. Most of them were with one hand.

Haverhill won the game by a score of 65 to 24, scoring four baskets in the first minute of play and keeping the lead throughout. Wachter of Haverhill and White of Fall River were ruled off the floor for scrapping. The summary:

HAVERHILL	FALL RIVER
Kennedy lf	rb Henschel
Doyle rf	lb Kelleher
Williamson rf	rf Haggerty
Wachter, Doyle c	c Penino
F. Haggerty lb	rf White
Lew rb	lf Gebhardt

Score—Haverhill 65, Fall River 24. Goals from floor—Kennedy 2, Doyle 6, Wachter, F. Haggerty 21, Lew, Williamson, White 2, Penino, Haggerty, Kelleher 4, Henschel 3. Points on fouls—Haverhill, Fall River 2. Fouls committed—Kennedy 2, Doyle, Wachter 2, F. Haggerty 2, White 4, Henschel. Referee—Davis. Timer—Driscoll. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance —500.

Lowell will oppose Natick twice tomorrow—in the afternoon and evening.

The games will be played at the state armory, the afternoon contest being called at 3 o'clock and the evening game at 8.30. Bucky Lew and Enos, the crack player from Philadelphia, will be in the Lowell lineup and Lew will be pitted against Harry Hough in the contests.

Manager Gray says that his team is due for a double headed victory and he is willing to wager a few dollars on the statement.

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BOWLING NEWS

The Bingvilles and Grant's Bakers rolled a close and interesting game on the alleys Wednesday night, the Bingvilles winning by seven pins. Houston of the winning team made quite a record, having a three-string total of 307 while Hubin of the vanquished team had a single string of 119. The score:

BINGVILLES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wetherbee	83	98	91	272
McOsker	81	91	86	258
Kirby	79	72	87	238
Jordan	87	80	89	256
Houston	106	108	93	307
Totals	439	449	440	1328

GRANT CLERKS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
O'Neil	81	85	96	262
Heubin	82	119	86	287
Halstead	97	86	86	269
J. Grant	96	86	85	267
W. Grant	84	96	84	264
Totals	413	471	437	1321

BROWNIES WON.

In the Cosmopolitan bowling league, last evening, the Brownies defeated the Belvideres by a score of 1265 to 1252. The score:

BROWNIES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kelley	88	91	85	264
Dwyer	90	78	93	261
King	82	83	74	239
Moran	93	87	80	260
W. King	79	95	100	274
Totals	432	434	422	1288

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Houston	86	94	95	275
Morrill	72	91	77	240
Merritt	76	80	87	243
Kennedy	81	93	92	266
Graves	80	70	78	228
Totals	398	428	426	1252

BOXING GOSSIP

The 20-round fight between Battling Nelson, the hard hitting Dane of Chicago and Young Corbett, in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, last Tuesday night, clearly showed what a great pugilist Nelson is. He wore his rival down and had him in such a condition that in the tenth round the Denverite's seconds were forced to admit their man's defeat by throwing up the sponge. Corbett's downfall was complete. He simply met a man who was his superior.

In ten rounds of the speediest and hardest contest decided on the Pacific coast in years Nelson showed his worth. The former champion was saved from the humiliation of a knockout by his seconds' action. This procedure was opportune, for Corbett had been beaten to a state of helplessness.

Blood was flying from his nose, ears and mouth. He was dazed and bewildered, and was suffering great pain. His strength was gone, and he was hopelessly whipped. So his seconds cannot be censured for doing what they did.

Nelson all through the fight took the initiative. There was no slackening of pace or any let up of rushing, so far as he was concerned. He had the upper hand from the start, adding point after point, and outgeneralling and outfighting Corbett all the way. Several times in the mill the latter was staggered. After the fifth round it was evident he was trying to accomplish a hopeless task. His blows fell on Nelson frequently, but they might have been snowflakes, for all the Dane cared. He brushed them off, wading in fearlessly and determinedly, utilizing every opening and chance to score.

Nelson did the best work at close quarters, landing telling jabs in clinches. Corbett fought mostly at long range, and wasted his strength by swinging for Nelson's head. The latter ducked continually, and in such a way that his rival's blows fanned the air or went harmlessly around Nelson's neck. Corbett has done his best work at close range, but he might as well have had a sawdust dummy before him this time, for all the harm his blows did. When he did catch his man his punches inflicted no damage; indeed, his blows served only to rouse Nelson's pugnacity and make him fight all the harder.

In point of condition there was not much to choose between them. The reduction to 130 pounds which Corbett accomplished after hard training apparently did not hurt him. He was lively and active in the early rounds, dancing about his man and keeping both hands going. There was no sign that his cleverness or his strength had suffered. But he could not reach Nelson, who was quicker than he and who was not there when the Denver man thought he had an opportunity to land.

The way Nelson started operations showed clearly that he had only one thought and that was to beat the man before him as quickly and decisively as he could. He was not scared. Corbett's record and the fact that he had twice laid low the once peerless Terry McGovern had no terrors for him.

Young Corbett was in a terribly battered condition after the fight. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in Barney Oldfield's automobile, where a gash on the top of his head was sewed up with three stitches, and two stitches were taken in his upper lip. Corbett is very sore about the body, but generally in good shape. He attributes his defeat to taking off seventeen pounds in too great a hurry and to the fact that he ate too hearty a dinner just after weighing in. He had starved himself all day to come within the limit, and the temptation to eat was too great to withstand. The result was his stomach could not digest the unusual amount of food, and when Nelson hit him there he suffered from cramps. Corbett said he believed he could make a better showing, but he did not say he could whip Nelson.

The Dane was unmarked except for a slight swelling over one eye. Nelson won $2000 and his younger brother, Johnny in Chicago won $600 in bets. It was a disappointment to both fighters that the house was as small as it was. The total receipts were $11,683, of this Nelson got $3855, Corbett $2570, with the club's share $5258. The near approach of the holidays and the feeling that Corbett would score an easy victory and would then fight Britt next month kept many from the fight. Nelson is eager to meet Britt, and it won't be the Dane's fault if the fight isn't arranged for near Christmas. Nelson is willing to meet Britt at 121 pounds at 6 o'clock or 133 ringside for the lightweight championship.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

DEFINES HIS POSITION ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Under the heading "The Value of Constancy," W. J. Bryan replies to criticisms of his course and reviews his own political career, which he insists has been consistent and consistend.

Mr. Bryan defines and defends his past and present attitude on the tariff, election of senators, trusts, the force bill, free silver and imperialism. He concludes:

"A man must be consistent, and the necessity of consistency in a party is no less imperative. If this year the democratic party had earnestly and courageously continued its fight for reform it would have made a better showing than it did.

"If, however, the experiences through which we have passed have been necessary to convince our eastern democrats of the wisdom of a positive and consistent course, the uses of adversity may, after all, prove sweet and we may now, without bitterness or upbraiding, undertake the great work that lies before us."

KEEGAN IS OFF

The Two Pats Entered in Six Day Race

Plugger Pat Keegan, the well-known local pedal-pusher who has competed in the last two six-day races held in New York, in company with Patsey Logan, left for Madison square garden where they will get preparatory training before entering the 142-hour grind which will commence at five minutes after midnight Sunday night and continue until five minutes after 10 o'clock on the following aSturday night.

The two Pats will be known as the Irish team and, it is doubtful if two better men will form a team in the great international contest this season. Keegan in leaving this city informed the representative of The Sun that he never felt better in his life and was confident that his team would finish well up in the bunch.

Five European countries at least have sent over teams, and they are in this country now.

The other day all the Boston aspirants indulged in preliminary training for the struggle.

Keegan and Logan, Sammie Sulkins and Joe Rockowitz, Harry Caldwell, the Manchester giant, the possessor of the hour record of 50 miles behind pace, who will team up with Fred Hoffer of Minneapolis, the winner of the Sydney thousand, the biggest event in Australia last year; Nat Butler of Cambridge, the hero of a thousand distance races, and Jimmy Moran, the Chelsea milkman, who have decided to share fortunes in this next heartrending event, and Hugh McLean of Chelsea, who will have as a partner Jimmy Lowler, all did some vigorous work.

In the forenoon Logan, Keegan, Moran and Butler and two amateurs, J. J. McKinnon and Matt Downey, started on a ride from Charles River park to South Framingham and return. Inasmuch as there are laws prohibiting excessive speed in Massachusetts the time for the journey, 1h. 55m. might well be taken as a criterion of what these plodders will do in New York.

Sammie Sulkins turned off several miles in the morning. With Keegan, he was the only one of the candidates for international fame who undertook a workout in the afternoon. They journeyed over to Charles River park and were there met by Caldwell, who was doing his real work of the day before the sun set.

The big fellow had just returned from his camp at Rumney, N. H., and felt like whirring around the five-lap oval at breakneck speed. Logan also took a short spin.

For 15 miles Keegan, Caldwell and Sulkins rode unpaced at an average of 2m 40s to the mile. They alternated making the going.

LOST IN WILDERNESS

YOUND MAN DISAPPEARED WHILE HUNTING DEER.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Dec. 2.—Half a hundred men searched the woods in the vicinity of Kelsea Notch all day for some trace of Cushman H. Parsons, son of J. I. Parsons, solicitor of Coos county, who strayed from a companion while hunting deer yesterday, but at nightfall the young man had not been found.

Young Parsons started through the notch early yesterday with Carl Young, and during the day the two separated. Young, after wandering through the wilderness all night, struck an old road and arrived home early yesterday. The night was cold and Young was nearly exhausted.

It is feared Parsons has met with some accident or has been overcome by cold and exposure. He had little food with him. He is 27 years old and is fairly well acquainted with the forest in this region. If he is not found by today several hundred men from the lumber companies will join in the search.

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PECULIAR THEORY

Vessels' Lives Shaped by Their Namesakes

Maine ship owners and masters are among the most level headed men in the world, says a Bangor correspondent, but they still cling to certain queer beliefs. One of their pet notions is that a vessel takes after the person for whom it is named.

"There's the old Hannah ——," said a Bangor ship owner. "Now, she was named after a New York woman who was a great sport—a woman who followed the races and bet lots of money on horses and all kinds of sporting events.

"First this woman would be on top, financially, winning every time she risked a wad of money. They she would have a losing streak, and would get so much run down that she would have to pawn her diamonds and even some of her clothes.

"It's just that way with the schooner named after her, and always has been. First she will make a lot of good trips, one after another, and pile up money for her owners. Then she will have a streak of the cussedest luck that ever fell to a vessel and there's be assessments on the owners to pay her bills. I don't know what became of the New York sporting lady, but I'll bet a hundred that the schooner'll wind up the same way.

"Then there's the William ——, used to hail from Calais. She was named after an old fellow who made a lot of money and had some left to him. He had only one fault, an dthat was he crooked his elbow too often. Oh, he'd get awful drunk about once every three months, and once a year, regularly, he'd go on a spree that would lay him up.

"Now just look at the way the vessel named after him has been doing. She will make on trip a month from here to the Sound and back, and two trips running she will make money. The third she will lose a few sails, just enough to take the profits off, and come back looking kinder used up.

"Ten, once a year, regular as Christmas comes she will have a howling old time—strike somewhere, or get run into, or something, and she'll come home a wreck, and have to be fixed up. Same way as the old fellow she was named after. I believe he died in a hospital, and I guess that will be the finish of the schooner.

"I remember that old John Varnum built two schooners, sister ships, and named them after his two daughters—Ann Eliza and Henrietta. Now, Ann Eliza Varnum was one of these steady, sensible girls, taking after her father, and she was a great cook, and could do anything around the house first rate. She never put on no style, and when she got married she picked out a slow going, good natured sort of chap named Henry Gray, who could make a fair living by hard work, and that's all.

"Now, Henrietta she was a different sort of a girl altogether. She either couldn't or wouldn't do any housework, and she turned up her nose at the fellows around home. Said they were country hunpkins, and wouldn't have nothing to do with them.

"She went to Boston, and got a job in a swell millinery store, and then she learned shorthand, and got to be private secretary or something to a stockbroker. She was a good looker, and a great talker, and the stock broker he got so fond of her that when his wife died he married her. Now she lives in great style, wears the best of clothes and is way up generally.

"Well, look at the two vessels. The Ann Eliza, she has been lugging lumber from Bangor to Boston right along doing hard work and getting little for it, and its' worn her out so she isn't pretty to look at any more. She's a dull sailer, but she gets there finally, and she's just a common old coaster, that's all.

"The Henrietta built on the same lines, in the same yard, made only two trips coasting when she was bought by the government fish commission and fitted up in great style. She goes to southern waters all winter, and sometimes, summers, she comes down this way, looking like a yacht, with her brass work and her spars all scraped clean and her sails white's the day they left the loft.

"She never did any hard work, and she never made any money; but she had the luck to fall into rich hands and today she don't look a day older than when she left these waters. Same way with the girls the schooners was named after. One a hard worker, looking old before her time, t'other trim and smart as a new pilot boat.

"The old schooner General Grant was just like her namesake, too. She had a hard time, did the schooner, but she always came out a winner. The old Napoleon was the same way. She had all sorts of hard luck, but they couldn't seem to lose her. When steamers crowded her out of the packet business, she was sold to a summer hotel man on one of the islands, where they hauled her up and used her as a wharf."

COFFEE PARTY.

The regular monthly coffee party at Grace Universalist church was held last evening under the auspices of the Grace Church alliance.

Mrs. John Stolt and Mrs. R. A. Greene were matrons of the supper. Mrs. George Howe had charge of the dining room. Covers were laid for 275.

A candy table was under the direction of Miss Bertha Abbott, chairman, assisted by Miss Maud Smith. An apron table was under the management of Mrs. S. J. Bigelow and Mrs. C. H. Wing. A one act comedy entitled "Her Picture", was given by the following cast: Miss Elizabeth Spofford, Miss Nettie Studley, Earl Farnham and Albert Ludwig.

PITTSBURG BROKERS

CLOSED THEIR DOORS AND ISSUED A STATEMENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Richmond & Co., incorporated, local brokers, closed their doors yesterday, and issued the following notice to their customers:

"On account of financial embarrassment, no further business will be transacted by this company until further notice.

(Signed)

"Richmond & Co., Incorporated."

Bert R. Faulkner, manager, was not at the office, which was in charge of clerks and no statement could be obtained. The firm of Richmond & Co. has large offices at Buffalo and in addition to their Pittsburg headquarters have scores of correspondents in other parts of the country.

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MUST OBEY LAW

Health Board Revokes Undertaker's Licence

ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Local Physician Also Hauled Over the Coals

The board of health after several perfunctory meetings got right down to business yesterday and revoked the license of an undertaker along with hauling a physician over the coals.

The meeting was called at 4.30 o'clock with all the members present and Dr. Jackson in the chair.

The case of Horace Ela & Son, undertakers for alleged violation of the law in relation to the burial of persons dying from contagious diseases was brought up.

Agent Knapp submitted the following report:

"Dr. Wilson reported a case of diphtheria, Vera Stone, two years old, 261 Aiken avenue, Nov. 8, and it was verified by a positive culture. A release culture was taken Nov. 22, which was negative. The child died Tuesday night, Nov. 29. That night Undertaker Ela telephoned to my house, asking permission to have a public funeral on the ground that the patient had recovered from diphtheria, and that she died from pneumonia. When asked if there was a card on the door he said there was, and was then told he must bury the child next day.

"Nov. 23, Dr. Wilson reported the father of the child, Melvin Stone, as having diphtheria, and Nov. 13, Dr. Belhumeur reported a case of diphtheria in the up-stairs tenement, of Harold Houde, aged three years.

"The front entrance was used by both families.

"Mr. Ela came to the office of the board of health on the morning of Nov. 30, and when he was given a permit was told not to allow the father, then not having been released by a culture, to attend the funeral in a public conveyance. We have reason to believe, notwithstanding, that he went, and so far as we know, the hack has not been cleansed and fumigated."

The case was then discussed by the members and it was finally voted to revoke Mr. Ela's license at the end of the week, allowing him time to finish what work he has on hand.

Agent Knapp then reported a complaint against Dr. C. L. Sweetsir for using the ambulance of the overseers of the poor to convey a child afflicted with diphtheria to the hospital, instead of using the board of health conveyance.

After a conversation with Dr. Simpson, at the Lowell hospital, it was stated that Dr. Simpson had said Dr. Sweetsir suggested to Miss Abbott, a nurse at the hospital, that he could secure the overseers of the poor ambulance because he knew some of the "boys" down at the ambulance station, instead of getting the conveyance kept by the board of health for carrying contagious cases.

It was voted to request Dr. Sweetsir to appear before the board at its next meeting.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Master plumbers: Charles E. Bourrett, Patrick F. Welch, Thomas F. Sheehan, Fred E. Whitney and John Kelly.

Journeymen: Fred B. Thissell and Patrick Lennox.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BLIND OLD LADY

Committed to State Hospital at Tewksbury

Blind, helpless and uncared for by relatives, Maria Moule, 75 years old, walked gropingly into police court today and later was committed to the state hospital at Tewksbury.

Maria Moule came to America from England after she had reached the half century mark, and she has lived in Lowell for eleven years. She has a son who lives in Philadelphia and a granddaughter somewhere in the west.

Mr. Heurlin of the state board of adults accompanied the old lady into the court room, told her story to the court and received the papers necessary for her commitment to the state hospital.

The poor old woman to whose misfortunes blindness has been added, was willing to go anywhere where rest and shelter would be afforded her. She has been a pauper for the last ten years and some of the places where she has lived during those years were distasteful to her. She did not like her surroundings and asked several times to be sent away. Her son never contributed to her support, in fact she was not sure that he knows of her whereabouts.

New Xmas goods, Oriental Bazaar.

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB.

On the 14th, the minstrel troupe will repeat its performance at Associate hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. A rehearsal will be held at the K. of C. rooms at 2 o'clock next Sunday to prepare for the performance.

J. Cooper for two years a member of the Mohair first eleven is soon to go West, to make his home there.

DESFORGES—DAIGNEAULT.

Mr. George Desforges and Miss Alexina Daigneault were married last evening at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Telesphore Desforges, 76 Lilley avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist church. A delightful reception followed at which the happy couple was warmly congratulated.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

STREET HEARINGS

Committee Held Several Last Night

AND CONSIDERED IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

Large Number of Citizens at Hearings

The committee on streets held a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and gave hearings in the evening though no business was transacted. There were present Alderman Carmichael and Councilmen Barry, Fleming and J. J. Hayes.

In the afternoon the committee visited proposed improvements in the following streets:

Pawtucket street, Ellis court, Waterford street, Ina street, White street, Crawford street, Bolsvert street, Third street, Durant street, Eleventh street, High street extension, Waverly avenue, Hanks street, Hoyt avenue, Belvoir avenue, Meadowcroft street, Gorham street, Burtt street, Middlesex street, Webber street, Wilder street.

The hearings opened at 7.30 and the petition to widen High street extension was taken up first, the petition to extend Ina street having been put over.

No one appeared in favor but Hon. John P. Pickman for the park commission appeared in remonstrance. He stated that in order to widen the street it would be necessary to take land that was not intended for street purposes. He objected also on account of the gas.

H. C. Taft addressed the committee for a sidewalk in Burtt street. There were two remonstrants.

Thomas May had six men before the committee in favor of his petition that Waterford street be accepted.

On the petition of James H. McKinley and others that Ellis court be laid out, Mr. Ellis stated that the gravel necessary would be given free. There were no remonstrants.

The petition that Waverly avenue be accepted had none to speak upon it either way.

The petition for sidewalks on both sides of White street, headed by Martin Cryan, had its third try before the committee. There were many supporters.

LOWELL DENTAL SOCIETY.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by President Dr. Wm. H. Downs, and there was a large attendance of dentists present. A fine dinner was served.

After dinner the business of the society was transacted, and the subject of Crown-and-bridge Work was brought before the society. Those who took part in the lively discussion which followed were: Drs. W. H. Downs, E. I. Farrington, F. W. Barnes, C. E. Snyder, D. D. Snyder, V. E. Darling, H. E. Lunkis, A. W. Burnham, Hugh Walker, N. S. Phillips, W. E. Knapp, E. E. Kinney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 5th, 1904.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell, in favor of Richard J. McCluskey against James McAlroy, otherwise known as James McElroy of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday the tenth day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 3, Hildreth Building in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said McAlroy had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 1st day of October 1904, that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Coburn street in said Lowell being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Coburn street at land of Joseph McCausland and running Easterly along said Joseph McCausland's land and land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum about fifty-seven feet to land of Charles Jones, thence Southeasterly along said Charles Jones land about eleven feet to Jewett street, thence Southwesterly along said Jewett st. about twenty-six feet and six inches to the fence, thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum and the fence about 48 feet to Coburn street, thence Northerly along Coburn street about 26 feet and 6 inches to Joseph McCausland's land and the point of beginning.

CHAS. A. EYELETH,
Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Michael Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Eliza A. Girard of said Lowell, has presented to said Court an application for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of his administratrix among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why partial distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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Lowell, Mass, Dec. 2, 1904.

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How the Japanese Worked Their Way Up to Port Arthur
In the Face of Obstacles Never Before Surmounted by Man

IT was only recently, after an uninterrupted series of offensive operations extending over a period of about four months, that the unprecedentedly rigid censorship maintained by the Japanese was relaxed sufficiently to permit the story of the investment and siege of Port Arthur to be made public. It is true that details of the preliminary naval operations were suffered to pass through this arbitrary and exceedingly fine meshed literary sieve, but the reduction of the stronghold has been conducted in an atmosphere of such secrecy as had never before surrounded a military venture of such magnitude.

The siege proper began when the Japanese land force drove the Russians from their strong position on the last range of hills in front of the fortress, compelling them to retire to the outer system of forts. This preliminary maneuver was effected by a surprise movement on the last day of July. This brought the Japanese advance up to the line of forts constructed in a semicircle and extending twelve miles from coast to coast. The besiegers occupied the captured hills and at once proceeded to make them a vantage ground against the enemy. The main attacking force thus found a much needed protection against the continuous and heavy fire which was coming from the line of fortifications and the numerous forts above and within.

Between the Japanese position and the Russian line of fortified ridges there was a valley containing several dried up watercourses and many fields of growing Chinese corn. This would have furnished excellent cover for the Japanese movements if it had not been for the fact that from two strongly fortified mountains at the eastern end of the ridge works the Russians could look down and make themselves wise concerning what was going on in the enemy's camp. The mikado's experts realized at once that nothing could be accomplished until those lofty points of observation and attack had been captured. It was promptly decided to reduce those strongholds, beginning with Taku, which was an isolated peak with precipitous sides.

A division was ordered to advance and take the towering menace. It was early in the afternoon of Aug. 7 that the Japanese began the attack on Taku. They were met by a terrific fire from all the Russian artillery in the fortified line. To add to the difficulty, a heavy rain set in, and the steep ascent became so slippery that it was almost impossible to secure a foothold. At nightfall little had been gained, and the slaughter had been terrible. During the night the Japanese attacking force was largely augmented, and when day broke the fighting was resumed with such ferocity on the part of the assailants that the Russians were driven from their position, and the victorious enemy took possession of the captured works and planted some of Nogi's most effective artillery in positions which would contribute to the success of the coming bombardment of the line of forts. The remaining mountain, Shahku, soon afterward shared the fate of Taku.

There is no doubt that these preliminary successes turned the heads of the Japanese commander and his staff. About this time it was announced openly at headquarters that the general bombardment would be begun in a few days. General Nogi was especially gracious to the newspaper correspondents and invited all newcomers to remain and participate in the taking of Port Arthur. The headquarters were thirteen miles north of the fortress and on the railroad. The morale of the invading army was excellent. During the early half of the month there had been 16,000 cases of beri-beri, caused by the fermentation of the rice supply, but the cooler weather had brought relief. Troops poured in from Dalny as fast as the railroad could bring them. General Nogi made no secret of his intention to order a general attack to be made on the 20th of the month.

The 20th dawned, and, true to his word, the commanding general began a fierce bombardment of the whole line of forts. Under cover of the fire the Japanese infantry made a determined general advance against the enemy's first trenches, which were flanked at each extremity by two advance half moon forts, each having a twenty foot moat in front. At several times during the day the Japanese made heroic attempts to capture one of these forts, but were repulsed, and at nightfall had really gained little ground. The fighting was resumed at daybreak, and the Japanese made so little headway that the scheme of obtaining a foothold on the ridge seemed about to result in failure. The situation was so extreme that General Nogi summoned the generals of the other divisions to consult with him.

During the consultation, and acting on its own responsibility, a regiment of the center emerged from its trenches and under cover of a brisk shrapnel fire from the field batteries in the valley charged up the ridge in groups of tens and twenties. Twice the intrepid Japanese were forced back, and the slope was covered with the little brown bodies of the fierce assailants. Finally a fresh group of these daredevil heroes managed to reach a broken spot in the wall, from which they were speedily dislodged. At that critical moment a Japanese officer sprang forward and planted his regimental flag on the wall. He fell riddled with Russian bullets, but his reckless sacrifice gained the day. The wavering Japanese were so inspired by the heroic spectacle that they made a fast and furious charge and succeeded in holding the coveted spot until several bodies of their fellows could crawl out of their trenches and join them on the wall. After this thrilling incident no efforts on the part of the Russian artillerymen could prevent their assailants from capturing two of the forts in the line of defenses.

Daybreak on Aug. 23 disclosed the fact that the Japanese had obtained possession of a wedge shaped section in the Russian fortified line. From this position Nogi's men determined to carry the entire ridge by assault. The Russians were not ignorant of the danger which menaced their entire system of outer fortification, and they interposed a stubborn resistance. They concentrated their fire on the captured forts and more than once ejected their nimble enemies from their position. Under the most deadly fire, the Japanese soldiers continued to make bomb-proof trenches on the steep hillsides. When night fell a new peril awaited them.

Suddenly the lights in some of the forts were extinguished, and the Japs began to emerge from their trenches and to move cautiously forward. Without a sign of warning, the entire position occupied by the Japanese advance became ablaze with light. The Port Arthur searchlight system, the most complete ever installed for military purposes, had been turned on to its full extent. Simultaneous with this dazzling flood of light came the most deadly fire that the scores of Russian batteries could command. Although the Japanese plans and expectations were completely wrecked by this unexpected development, they were not thrown into hopeless confusion. Brought into perilous distinctness by the illumination which pursued them and from which they could not escape, they fought with splendid determination. Slowly the advancing Russians were driven back up the heights. The Russians were fighting in the absolute darkness, and their persistent enemies were enveloped in the hateful light. This unequal conflict raged for six long hours, and when day broke the Russians abandoned the position and fled to the forts within. The Japanese hastily drew up their field artillery on this new vantage ground and began a terrible bombardment of the eastern end of the fortified ridge. At the end of the first half hour the entire uncaptured portions of the ridge were subjected to the full impetus of the Japanese fire. Over 400 guns were roaring away at one time, and sometimes every Russian fort was silenced for awhile.

When the smoke lifted and it was possible to make some estimate of what had been accomplished it was seen that the entire left division of the Japanese army had advanced through the captured forts and that the fortified ridge was no longer a menace to the Japanese. It had been effected at an enormous human sacrifice, but at last the outer covering of this thickly protected kernel had been penetrated. In those six days upward of 14,000 Japanese were killed. The center division alone lost 6,000 and a single regiment 2,500. Only six officers and 200 men of this regiment survived those dreadful six days of almost constant fighting.

A victory it undoubtedly was, but not such as General Nogi and his staff had expected. The ability of General Stoessel and the staying powers of his soldiers had been underestimated, and it was evident that the experiment of taking Port Arthur by storm would not be repeated. So the besieging army settled down to sapping and making parallels. For a fortnight the Russians were unceasing in their efforts to recapture the fortified ridge. They bombarded and assaulted by day the bomb proofs and trenches which the Japanese repaired at night. Not an inch of the desperately won ground was retaken, but the Japanese lost on an average 100 men a day for the two weeks' struggle. Then the Russians, exhausted with their prolonged and almost superhuman efforts to dislodge their foes, ceased firing.

All this time the Japanese had been working night and day at siege parallels. Although they retained possession of the outer fortified ridge, they were prevented from advancing by the ability of the Russians to turn a concentrated fire from the inner forts upon their troops. The key to the situation was a certain advance fort on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. General Nogi believed that if he could get possession of this point his artillery would dominate the surrounding country to such an extent that his infantry could approach Port Arthur from the west, which was now its weakest side.

The Japanese were not blind to the difficulty which faced them in their determination to capture the coveted hill. Its sides and summit bristled with fortifications, and its batteries were the most efficient of Port Arthur's outer defenses. The approach to the hill was guarded by a series of the most perplexing entanglements ever devised by human ingenuity. These were in part made of barbed wire twisted and turned in every conceivable direction and forming a barrier so impenetrable that both artillery and infantry were powerless to proceed farther. The Japanese pioneers suffered heavy casualties in cutting these wires. They were so firmly placed that all regulation means of removing them failed. The pioneers tried to attach ropes to the posts that supported the wires so that the men in the trenches might pull them from their moorings, but the Russian fire made the work slow and frightfully hazardous. All the time there was no lack of volunteers for this most perilous service.

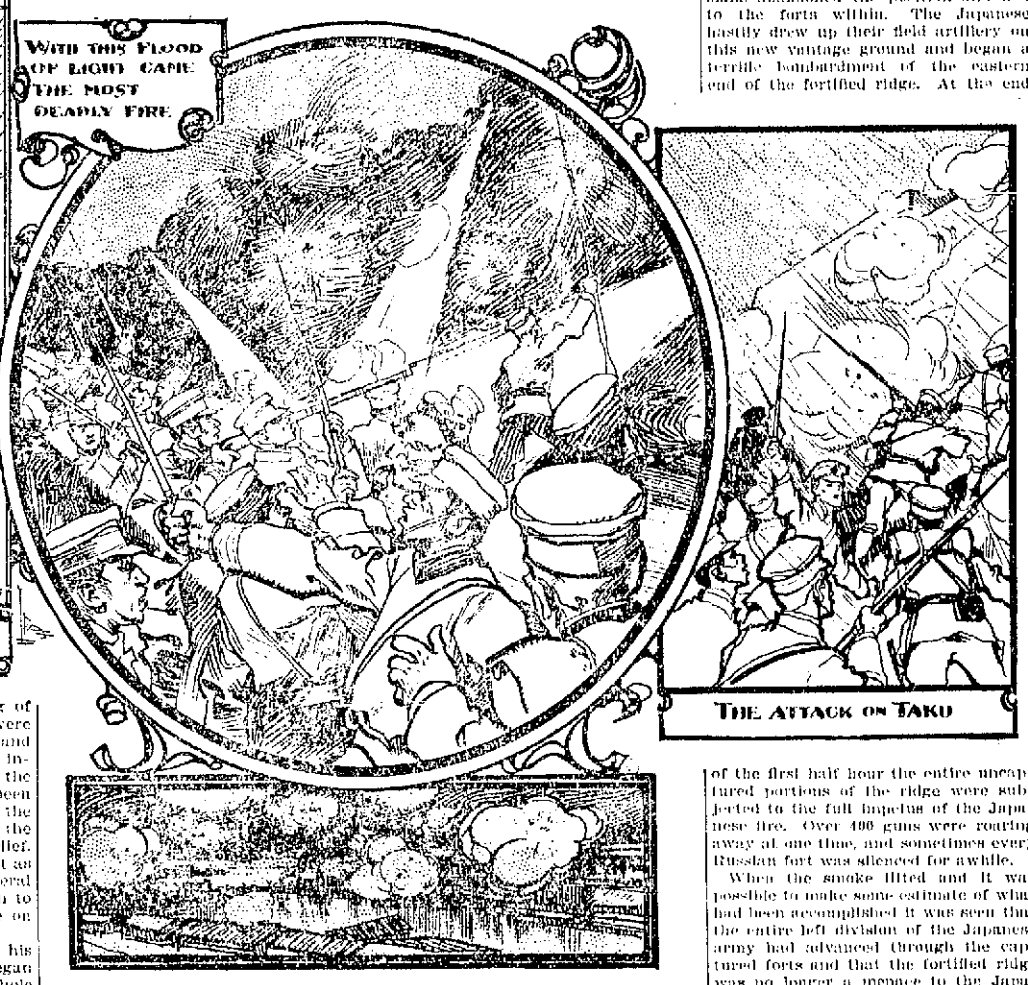
While these operations were in progress re-enforcements were added to the existing units to bring the army up to its full strength, and it was announced from headquarters that the siege would be brought to a finish by a general assault on Sept. 19. Punctual again, General Nogi ordered the bombardment to be commenced at dawn of the appointed day. The Japanese made many advances during the day, but were repulsed with shocking carnage. Several attempts during the night were equally bloody and unsuccessful. Early next morning the whole force was concentrated in a furious assault on what was regarded as the weakest spot on the hill. The sappers had finally managed to clear away the worst of the entanglements, and the moats were crossed by means of scaling ladders. With hand grenades and dynamite the Russian trenches and bomb proofs were destroyed, and the outside works were captured in twenty minutes. Both the slopes of the hill and the ridge were transformed into a veritable inferno of fire and slaughter. The artillery duel went on uninterruptedly all day. When darkness came, very little had been gained by the attacking force. During the following two days four assaults were made, but the Japanese were repulsed at each attempt. Thus far the struggle to capture the hill had cost the assailants over 2,000 men, and the Russians had lost nearly half that number. Every inch the Japanese now gained was by the most laborious sapping, all the time against the stubborn opposition of the Russians, who made sorties every night and worked great havoc among the sappers.

Early in October the besiegers had secured a sufficient foothold to begin offensive operations against the inner defenses. Fire was opened against the strong Urh fort and the vessels in the harbor. The battleship Pobieda was struck and hopelessly disabled. The fire was so effective against the warships that the Russians resorted to the trick of putting a hospital ship in advance of the direct line of fire. In spite of this the battleship Peresviet was struck by shells and burned.

On Oct. 25, with his customary grim formality, General Nogi announced that the bombardment of the Chair hill forts would be begun next morning. The fighting was kept up all day with unabated force, and at nightfall the battered forts succumbed. There were intermissions between these attacks on individual strongholds, but there was no holiday for the miners and sappers. Night and day they proceeded with their silent work in the construction of parallels and trenches which were to make possible the Japanese advance. As early as Nov. 1 the besieging force occupied a position which placed the east side of the doomed town at its mercy.

When the Japs had actually penetrated the system of inner defenses at Port Arthur the world looked for a speedy end to Russian resistance. Not so, however. The dogged Stoessel and his remaining troops, fired with the desperation of a lost cause, seem to have accepted extermination with a heroism that is unparalleled in the history of military operations.

ARTHUR W. JOHNS.



STIRRING SCENES DURING THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

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Robert M. La Follette, Statesman and Reformer

ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin, re-elected governor of the Badger State, is one of the most striking and significant personalities in the American political world. The exponent of a spirit deeply hostile to that which had dominated in his state, he deliberately became the central figure in one of the most rancorous political quarrels ever known in the history of Wisconsin.

Governor La Follette first came into national prominence through his militant advocacy of the substitution of direct primaries for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for public office. He maintained with a vigor that not only made him a power in the politics of his own state, but at once made him known to the country at large, that direct primaries would restore to the rank and file of the people the control of nominations and destroy the influence held by scheming politicians and unscrupulous corporate interests over delegate conventions. Another reform with which he soon became actively identified was a new and radical system of taxing railroads and other corporate interests. Both of these measures have become embodied in the state law.

Aggressive performer that he is, Governor La Follette has shown himself to be a leader of whom any state or any party well may be proud. He has the gift of oratory so unmistakably within his grasp that even his most implacable enemy would be charmed into listening. He possesses also supreme courage, the most unyielding tenacity of purpose and an almost fanatical belief in himself and his principles. With a positive genius for political strategy, a talent for organization that transforms former leaders into wondering and admiring followers and with the irresistible force of a man of destiny, a man who follows his star without misgiving, Governor La Follette is today a firm footed and admirably equipped traveler on the road which leads to supreme distinction—even, perhaps, to the White House.

Governor La Follette is the first native of the Badger State to become its chief executive. He was born in 1855 in the little village of Primrose, Dane county, a few miles from Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. He was educated within the county, being first a pupil of the public school in his native village and afterward a student at the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1879, having paid his way through college by teaching school. In the following year he was admitted to the bar in Madison. He had scarcely hung out his shingle before he was nominated for district attorney of Dane county. This was exactly what he wanted, and he entered upon the canvass with a vigor that could not fail to bring success. He was elected and held the office for five years, exchanging it for a seat in congress.

Although his congressional career was limited, lasting only four years, La Follette succeeded in making a favorable impression on the house. He won instant recognition as an able speaker and took a prominent part in the framing of the McKinley tariff measure. Mr. McKinley was so convinced of his ability that he offered him the trying position of comptroller of the currency, which was promptly declined. The young statesman had already determined upon his future course, and his scheme even then contemplated the reconstruction of his party in the Badger State. He went back to Madison and resumed the practice of his profession, wisely regarding that action as a stepping stone to further opportunity. In 1890 he was again a candidate for congress, but was defeated. Undaunted, he immediately allied himself with the disgruntled wing of the party which had supported him and began his famous crusade against the stalwarts.

He was a candidate before three state conventions for the nomination of governor, but failed to receive it until 1900, when the so called "half breed" element, of which he had long been the acknowledged leader, obtained the ascendency on the floor of the convention and amid the wildest enthusiasm named his favorite for first place on the ticket. His previous failures to obtain the nomination had in no way worked to his disadvantage. On the contrary, they had served to enhance his reputation as a man of purpose and strong resolution. A less indomitable spirit would have grown weary under the burden of such persistent failure. La Follette seemed to receive fresh inspiration at every defeat. He had little money. Arrayed against him were the great railroads, the big corporations and the well intrenched politicians. He had absolutely nothing but his grim determination and his magnetic force. He intruded himself and his cause to the people, and from that moment the reform movement took definite shape. He had not misjudged his court of final arbitration. He was elected by 100,000 majority.

Having attained the summit, it required a steady head to maintain his position. Down below the maddened crowd of disappointed political adversaries was sending up a clamor designed to confuse him and make him lose his hold. His old enemies, re-enforced by an army of new ones, attempted to overcome him in the next convention. He triumphed serenely. This year they renewed the struggle, and the battle resulted in the sensational rupture of the Republican party organization in the state. There were two rival conventions, a frantic appeal to the national managers at Chicago, the court's decision and the bitter campaign, followed by a triumphant vindication.

Be it remembered also that Governor La Follette's victory is not the unequal and inevitable triumph of intellect over forces superior only in numbers. From the very beginning of his aggressive career the most brilliant and the most cultivated men of his own party have been arrayed against him. At one with the radical governor in party essentials, but dissenting widely with him in his methods of dealing with the people, Senator Spooner and Senator Quarles, both intellectual and social giants in the Republican ranks long before La Follette was known outside of his own county, have resisted step by step every advance made by the rising phantasm which all the magic of their united influence could not dispel.

In a campaign Governor La Follette is an original and tireless worker. Wherever he appears he attracts a large personal following, and he is careful to overlook no locality, however remote. His office becomes a veritable beehive of industry. By personal letters and printed documents he reaches great numbers of men of local influence in all parts of the state. He is a man of blameless reputation, strong in his likes and dislikes, and is termed by his enemies a dictator and declared to be vindictive. He is eager to be the people's champion. His mind is aglow with the ambition to do great things for the public welfare, but he does not permit his enthusiasm to overtop his good judgment. Above all, he is preternaturally shrewd. He is by no means averse to meeting the enemy with his own tactics; when pitted against La Follette the children of darkness must keep a sharp lookout.

Governor La Follette is forty-nine years of age, but he seems much younger. Although he is Wisconsin born, his family was of Huguenot extraction, and that accounts for his distinctively Gallic name. He is of diminutive stature, but shapely and with a strikingly handsome face and head. In his early life he was at one time inspired by histrionic ambition, but realized that his lack of presence was prohibitive. Mrs. La Follette was a classmate of the governor at Wisconsin university and is a woman of marked intellectuality and personal charm. There are four children, Fola, Robert, Philip and Mary.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

AS A SCHOOLTEACHER.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

AS LAWYER.

NOVEL TAXES.

A couple of hundred years ago a very extraordinary tax was levied on bachelors at Eastham, in the state of Massachusetts. It was there duly enacted that every unmarried man should every year so long as he remained in that condition kill half a dozen blackbirds or three crows. In order to shew that he had discharged this obligation he was mulcted in the tax of the heads of his feathered victims.

Not very long since it was seriously proposed in this country to levy a tax on heiresses who became the wives of foreign noblemen. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the New York legislature which provided that a duty of 2 per cent should be imposed on the dowry of any woman who married a foreign nobleman in that state or whose dowry was paid out of the revenues of any property within its boundaries. The proceeds of this novel tax were to be devoted to the establishment of manual training schools for females and the provision and maintenance of homes for aged and destitute members of the same sex. But, unfortunately for those two very commendable objects, this measure for the taxation of impecunious noblemen's American brides failed to become law.

DOWN WITH DIFFICULTIES.

You will find that the habit of minimizing annoyances or difficulties, of making the best of everything that comes to you, of magnifying the pleasant and the agreeable and reducing to the least possible importance everything that is disagreeable and unpleasant will help you wonderfully not only in your work, but also in your attainment of happiness.

It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of distasteful tasks, eases the falls of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. The sunny, buoyant, cheerful soul manages, without losing his equilibrium, to glide over difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the alchemy of serenity he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the precious metal which enables him to do something worth while.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.35, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.46	8.00	6.00	7.04
6 23	7.40	6.30	7.26
6 39	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
8.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
8.48	8.55	11.50	12.07
9.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
9.57	10.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	6.37
1.56	2 30	5.33	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.53	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.21
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.23	2.15	3.29
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.00
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
5.55	6.00	6.55	7.45
5.07	6.48	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.18
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.16	9.25	9.00	9 1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.20
5.32	6.37		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.28	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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DEATHS

CROOKER—Mrs. Alida M. Crocker, wife of William C. Crooker of 46 Speedwell street, Dorchester, died at St. John's hospital yesterday. Besides a husbandk she is survived by one son, a sister, Mrs. Joseph Birkinshaw of this city, and one half sister, Mrs. Chandler of Boston.

BARRETT—Fernando H. Barrett, aged 39, died at his home, 387 Central street yesterday. He leaves a wife, Alice, one son, Charles, one brother, Frank N. of West Somerville and a sister, Mrs. Henry W., of West Newton. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molloy.

HINCHEY—Martin Hinchey, a lifelong resident of this city and a faithful member of St. Peters' church, died at his home, 87 Union street, yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. James W. Maguire.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Goods at low prices, Oriental Bazaar.

FUNERALS

GORDON—The funeral of Allen E. Gordon took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 93 Kinsman street. Rev. G. C. Wright officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

MOWATT—The funeral of Rena G. Mowatt was held yesterday from the home of her parents, Dracut, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Robert F. True officiated. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

JOYCE—The funeral of William J. Joyce was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Rogers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Deceased died at Waltham.

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DECIDED SUCCESS

C. Y. M. L. Appeared in Minstrelsy

FINE WORK OF SOLOISTS AND CHORUS

Local Hits Were Well Received

The young men of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish made a decided hit in minstrelsy last night, before an audience that crowded Associate hall to the doors.

For some weeks past the young men have been rehearsed by Arthur E. Mills, the well known musical director

JOHN J. CARROLL,
General Manager.

of this city, and the result was one of the finest amateur minstrel performances ever seen here and a worthy rival to the clever exhibitions in this line given by the Bachelor club.

The stage setting was quite attractive and the costuming of the chorus was well arranged. The young men wore dark trousers, white collars, black ties, and blue shirt waists. The end men were made up as genuine negroes and every detail was carefully attended to in the presentation of the overture. Among those present were several of the priests of the city as well as leading business men.

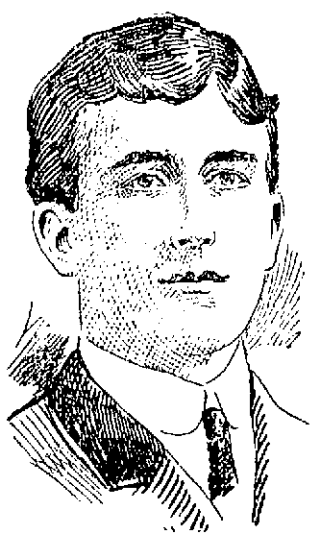
The curtain raiser, "Darling of the Gods—My Japanese," was very well given by Masters Thomas Tobin, Garrett O'Connor, Thos. Dean, Daniel Powers, Bernard Riley, James Hamiel, Timothy O'Neil, Edward O'Neil, all of whom wore Japanese costumes.

The entire company joined in the singing of the opening chorus which included the songs, "I Want to Own You, Honey," "Marching," "Lindy Lou," "Lily of the Valley," "Alexander," with solo by John Martin; "Celia," "Rosie Anna Ann," and "Won't You Wait, Nellie Dear."

A. H. MILLS,
Musical Director.

Frank Curran's solo, "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills," was very well received and John J. Carroll, the first of the end men to "do a turn" caught the house all right with his "Bye-Bye Baby."

Frank J. McCarthy rendered "When North Winds Blow," a song written



CORNELIUS CRONIN,
Floor Director.

and arranged by the musical director, Arthur H. Mills, and sung for the first time in this city. "Shame On You," that coon song that they say can be done only by a colored gent, was sung as well as any ever did sing it by James F. O'Rourke who gave it all the expression possible.

James Hennessy sang well the popular ballad, "I Am Longing For My Old Kentucky Home."

The exhibition of pedestal, clog, buck and wing dancing by the Ayotte brothers was a pleasing number on the program.

John J. Welsh, one of the end men, sang "Can't You See My Heart Beats All For You," and was followed by Thomas Sayers who won the heartiest applause of all and was quite the star of the performance. Mr. Sayers has a sweet tenor voice and his solo, "Norah, the Pride of Kildare," was exceptionally well suited to his voice. To add to the effect a little boy with a strong soprano voice sang after the second chorus, "Believe Me." The applause that followed Mr. Sayers compelled him to respond to an encore.

Harry Flaherty is not new to the end man's work and his "Sweetest Girl in Dixie" was very entertaining. Master Thomas Dean scored a success with his solo, "I Want to eB a Soldier".

The list of the end men to be heard in song was John J. McNabb who rendered "Bill Johnson Was a Whistling Coon," a selection composed by Director Mills. Mr. McNabb did it full justice and his clever acting was appreciated by the large audience. He introduced several local hits that took well.

The grand finale included "Slumber Song," "When the Band Was Playing Dixie," and "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye."

The jokes of the end men were up to date and the hits on prominent local persons struck the audience all right, the references to J. H. Casey as our next mayor were loudly cheered and the entire performance gave such satisfaction that it will easily bear repetition with a guarantee of a crowded house once more.

The interlocutor was John H. Murphy; extreme ends, John J. McNabb, John J. Carroll; ends, J. Harry Flaherty, Connie Cronin, John J. Welsh, James F. O'Rourke, John C. Martin, Frank Higgins; musical director, Arthur E. Mills.

Following the entertainment there was dancing.

The officers of the evening were:

Cornelius F. Cronin, floor director; James E. Callahan, William P. Wholey, Joseph L. Cronin, James F. Hennessy, assistants; John H. Murphy, Frank Higgins, John J. Hogan, W. P. Sullivan, John J. Meehan, Thos. F. O'Donnell, J. F. Brody, A. McDermott, William T. Enright, John J. McNabb, William A. Barry, Joseph A. O'Brien, J. J. Maher, A. Fudden, chief aids; J. C. Martin, J. E. Rourke, Chas. E. Welch, Walter Landry, H. Daley, Thomas Malone, Thomas Sayers, Maurice Powers, T. Wallace, C. Doyle, Cornelius Brosnahan, J. F. Murphy, William Scanlon, A. Peterson, Joseph Coughlin, S. P. Riley, Daniel Quinn, aids.

Dr. Harold Plunkett was chairman reception committee and he was assisted by Dr. J. P. Gaffney, Dr. Leon Sullivan, Dr. Frank Brady, Humphrey Coffey, Frank McCarthy, John P. Curley, Daniel S. O'Brien, Edward J. Carroll, John J. O'Connor, John J. Hanlon, John J. Sullivan, Eugene J. Dean, Edward Donohue, Edward McCarthy and Jeremiah Daily.

John J. Carroll was general manager, assisted by John P. Cryan; Timothy F. Rohan, treasurer. The sub-committees are: On entertainment, John J. McNabb, chairman; Daniel S. O'Brien, John P. Cryan, J. Harry Flaherty and James Callahan; on printing, James Callahan, chairman; John H. Murphy and William Wholey; music, William Barry, chairman; Joseph Cronin and Leland McCormack; lemonade, Daniel Quinn, chairman; Terrence Quinn, Michael Giblin, James Coughlin and John Sullivan.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

POLITICAL NOTES

Enthusiastic Democratic Meeting Last Night

An enthusiastic meeting of the democratic candidates and several party workers was held in the Casey headquarters last evening and reports were made from the different sections of the city.

The reports were of a most encouraging nature. Plans were made to get out the vote and rallying committees assigned to the different sections of the city.

The republicans are holding a series of small ward rallies with a baker's dozen, more or less, at each. All the republican enthusiasm appears to have been spent on the presidential election.

The Club Social of Pawtucketville held a meeting last evening and had for visitors both candidates for mayor. They came at different times and informal meetings of the friends of each were held.

The republican meeting was held first, and the orators were Mr. Hill, L. P. Turcotte, Alderman Grant, Joseph Provost, Vital Robert and others. The speakers at the democratic assembly were Mr. Casey, Purchasing Agent Donnelly, Leopold C. Gelinas and others. Vocal selections were given by Mr. Donnelly.

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THE WEATHER
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NIGHT EDITION

BOYS SENT TO JAIL

The Youngest Was Only Seven Years Old

His Mother Created Scene in Court—Judge Hadley is Determined to Break up Organized Gangs of Juvenile Thieves

Because he believed the time had arrived when something should be done to protect the Five and Ten cent store in Merrimack street, from the constant stream of pilferings made by organized gangs of small boys, Judge Hadley, in police court today, sentenced William Pitt, 15, and Hugh McPhee, 7, to the common jail for terms of ten days each. The boys were charged with stealing a knife from Knox's Five and Ten Cent store.

This company's loss for a year because of such pilferings is said to amount into the thousands.

When sentence was pronounced upon the boys Mrs. McPhee broke into tears and spoke her horror of the thought that here seven-year-old-boy had to go to jail.

She left the court room in a rage and banged the door with a vengeance. In the hallway she yelled her disapproval of the court's action.

OTHER JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Alfred Coutre, 13, and Romeo Purtell, 11, were charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of cigarettes in Victor Gilinas' store. The boys were found guilty and received suspended sentences, Coutre to the reformatory and Purtell to the Lyman school.

In the cases of these two boys Judge Hadley took occasion to say, as he had said many times before, that there should be an intermediate school to which to send juvenile offenders who were eligible neither to the Lyman school or the reformatory.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

On the tenth day of November Adelard Leguin was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder Joseph Gervais. The boys had been hunting together and on their return from the woods they agreed to play "Philippine soldier." They separated and went into the woods on either side of a field near the Dracut range and they agreed that upon emerging from the woods they would open fire on each other.

The boys were the best of friends and a thorough investigation of the affair satisfied the officers that both boys thought the guns were empty. The fact remained, however, that Leguin's gun was loaded and when the climax of the mock duel was reached Leguin pulled the trigger and Gervais dropped in his tracks. He was wounded in the arm and face and his arm was in a sling when he appeared in police court today.

He will not be able to resume his work for several days. When the accident occurred Leguin went to Gervais' assistance, remained with him until the ambulance arrived and went with him to the hospital. Thirty shots were taken from Gervais' arm, a dozen from his neck and face and there are others that have yet to be extracted.

Gervais said today that he was positive Leguin did not know the gun was loaded. He said it was an accident, a sorry one for him, but he did not want to proceed against his friend. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and J. Joseph Hennessy for the commonwealth.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Patrick Carney was charged with larceny from the person and when arraigned in police court a few days ago he pleaded guilty to the larceny of money but not of other articles mentioned in the complaint.

Mary Rork was the complainant, but the police have been unable to locate her since the complaint was made. Carney was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of three months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Adolphus H. Cutter, who had some lead pipe in his possession when arrested, which the police thought was taken from some vacant house, was not charged with anything more serious than drunkenness despite the fact that the government, yesterday, asked that his case be continued until the lead pipe matter was looked up. The government did not succeed in finding that the pipe was stolen property and Cutter was fined $2 for drunkenness.

Jas. Brown was fined $12 and an old man who was in "his cups" yesterday because it was his 74th birthday, was released.

EXPENSES FILED

Candidates Tell What Their Compaigns Cost

A new law requires candidates for office to file an expense account for the primaries with the city clerk. The candidates are filing lists, such as they are, and the city clerk has already received the following:

George Emsley, candidate for overseer of poor, $40; Joseph H. Mellen, common council, $13; Eugene C. Queenan, school committee, $25; Elie C. Laporte, common council, $15; Dennis J. Donohue, common council, $10; Murthey Lyons, common council, $5; John P. Mahoney, common council, $10; Charles N. Leach, common council, $35, of which $9.50 was for cigars; Harry N. Peters, common council, $19.50; Thomas H. Kennedy, common council, $15; Norman W. White, common council, $15; Luke A. Walsh, common council, $22; James Gunn, board of aldermen, "promised nothing, paid nothing," Alonzo H. Draper, board of aldermen, also Socialist, paid nothing; Stephen F. Ferrin, common council, $34; Frank McMahon, common council, $26.50; Maurice F. Flynn, common council, $5.75; John Donohue, common council, $2.50; John H. Blake, common council, $15; John McManus, overseer of the poor, $87, of which $26 was for stamped envelopes; Nicholas Soroghan, overseer of the poor, $15; Frank A. McLaughlin, common council, $7.50; Henry F. Carr, common council, $16, of which $1 went to the United States Postoffice department; Charles H. Clough, common council, $15; James P. Robinson, board of aldermen, $50; Charles H. Worcester, board of aldermen, $40.75; Thomas G. Little, board of aldermen, $25; William R. Yorman, overseer of the poor, $38.50.

Frank Burgess, the socialist candidate for purchasing agent, filed a return to the effect that his campaign cost him nothing.

John S. Stratton, one of the defeated candidates for alderman, wrote: "Neither paid nor promised one dollar," with the amount underlined.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of David Kennedy, took place yesterday morning from his home in Goffs Falls, N. H. and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Francis church, Rev. Fr. Lyons officiating. The choir augmented by St. Ann's church choir of Manchester, sang the Gregorian mass. At the conclusion of the mass the remains were brought to Lowell for burial. The bearers were: David Kennedy, John Rogers, Thomas Burrett, Thomas Winn, Edward Winn and Michael Murphy. At the grave Rev. James Gilday of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Made button and lace, Vici Kid uppers, with Kid tips, fair stitch, Cuban or military heel.
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WILL BE EVICTED

Fall River Operatives Ordered From Homes

FALL RIVER, Dec. 2—At the close of the 19th week of the strike relations between the conflicting interests are becoming more and more strained. The running condition of the mills vary but little from day to day. It is now three weeks since the attempt to run and break the strike was started and the experiment is costing the mills thousands of dollars and until the ratio of gains is considerably increased there is little prospect of all the plants being operated in full for months to come. The union operatives and a great bulk of the non-unionists appear as determined as ever. Complaints have been made to the factory inspectors that children not of age prescribed by law are at work and labor leaders are seeking to secure cases against a number of the mills. Complaints of coercion on the part of the overseers of the poor and state board of charity are still being investigated. The Merchants Manufacturing Company have sent notices to a number of its tenants to vacate their tenements by December 5 and labor leaders have notified these tenants to remain in their homes until ejected when the textile council will take the responsibility of providing them with homes.

THE BASCOM WILL

Was Allowed by the Probate Court

The Bascom will contest was settled yesterday by the probating of the original will be fore Judge McIntyre in the probate court at Cambridge.

William H. Bascom died and left a will leaving his property to William H. Hall and his wife. Two half brothers and a half sister residing in this city contested the will through their counsel, Burke and Corbett, while Peter A. Fry, Esq., appeared for the will. At the session of the probate court yesterday counsel for the contestants withdrew opposition and Mr. Fay presented the will for probate. It was allowed and William H. Hall was appointed executore.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 1 1904.

LOWELL.

Lucy A. McDermott, et al. to Patrick J. Stack et al., land with buildings on Salem street, $1.

John McCluskey to Maria Nadeau, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dennis E. Connors to Chas. B. O'Connell, land on Coburn street, $1.

Hannah M. Spalding to Oscar R. Spalding, lot of land on Bradstreet avenue, $1.

Frederick Fisher to Oscar R. Spalding, land on Bradstreet avenue, $1.

Peter Stanhope to Sarah A. Buckley, land with buildings on Crescent street, $1.

Ellen Murray to G. S. Kimball, land with buildings on Maplevine avenue, $1.

Sarah J. Peacock to Narcisse Gadbois, land with buildings on West 6th street, $1.

Nellie Cavanaugh etal. to Katherine F. Donahoe, land with buildings on High street, $1.

Sarah J. Barker to Walter L. Barker, land with buildings on 6th street, $1.

Louis H. Klleski to Milledge H. Bryce, land with buildings on Powell street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Agnes H. Whether to Ella M. Mealey, land with buildings, South Chelmsford, $1.

BILLERICA.

George W. Searles to Everett Livingston, lot of land, $1.

Everett W. Livingston to Herbert A. King, several lots of land, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Fisher H. Pearson to Gardner W. Pearson, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

John W. Bancroft etal. to Harriet A. Taylor, lot of land, $1.

Harriel A. Taylor etal. to Leon Leslie Taylor, lot of land, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Roscoe E. Miller to Alfred M. Allen, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

A ROOF FIRE

IN A BUILDING IN CUSHING STREET.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, while a number of the members of the fire department were in attendance at the funeral of the late fourth assistant engineer, M. W. Burton, many of the firemen had to make a hasty exit from the house.

The alarm was from box 5 and was for a slight blaze on the roof of the building in Cushing street occupied by Reynolds' blacksmith shop. The fire started from a forge, setting fire to the roof. The blaze was soon extinguished. The building is owned by Mr. Bailey of the firm of Swift & Bailey.

T. C. Lee carried the insurance on the stock of Mr. Reynolds.

MRS. GILBERT

OLDEST ACTRESS ON AMERICAN STAGE DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman house today, after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

TELEPHONE ALARM.

A telephone alarm last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a dump fire in a field at the junction of Broadway and Pawtucket street.

SUPERIOR COURT

McCready Divorce Case Heard

At the divorce court proceedings in this city before Judge Stevens yesterday Emma F. Frankland petitioned for a divorce from her husband, James B. Frankland.

The libellant came from New York for the purpose of obtaining her decree. According to her testimony she and her husband eloped when about 18 years of age, and after four months of married life her husband deserted her. The marriage was performed June 17, 1896 in Worcester. The bridegroom lived in South Framingham at the time and the bride against the wishes of her parents stole away and went to Worcester where the ceremony was performed.

After the wedding the couple returned to the home of Frankland's parents and according to her testimony she was not a very welcome addition. The court ordered a decree nisi.

G. E. Sillsbury of Cambridge said that he had sent his wife away for a three months' vacation and she had failed to put in an appearance afterwards. The libellant testified that he was married several years ago and that he could not understand why his wife's love had grown so cold. The court ordered a decree nisi on the grounds of desertion.

The contested case of Rosella M. McCready vs. Charles A. McCready, charging cruel and abusive conduct, was taken up, Frank B. Moran of Boston for the defence.

The principals came from Cambridge and were married about six years ago. Mrs. McCready testified substantially as follows: "We were married in November, 1898 and lived in King street. I left him Jan. 28, 1901. We occupied our own house. I left my husband because he was cruel and abusive. On Jan. 27, 1901, I was sick and he knocked me down when I tried to get away from him. He caught me by the arms and neck and shook me. There were black marks where he held me. He took a carving knife and threatened to kill me."

At 4.10 the court adjourned until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mrs. McCready was recalled to the stand this morning and testified: "My husband came home one night frenzied with rage. When I left him I went up to Mrs. Adams'. On the 17th of January, a Sunday night, he went to bed and I sat up at the register to get warm. He complained of the light bothering him and told me to come to bed. He grabbed me and threw me into bed and then abused me. I did not say anything to him as he was in a terrible passion praying to God to punish me and uttering other crazy prayers. In the morning he said that I deserved a good licking with that he slaped my face."

Witness then told of different assaults her husband had made on her at her aunt's house while she was ill.

She said her husband was very disagreeable about the house. Witness was a dressmaker before she was married, and she continued to work afterwards, turning the money over to her husband.

Cross examined: "I have no affection at all now for him. I lost all I had for him after the summer of 1903. My brother came to live with us, but my husband did not like him to be around. In August 1903 I went with my brother to the latter's home, and left a letter for my husband stating that I had gone home with my brother.

Several letters were introduced, which witness said she wrte to her husband. In one letter witness cautioned her husband not to come to her aunt's, a Mrs. Curry, in Dedham as "you have cooked your goose here." It further said: "We both need a little religion instead of the make believe faith." Witness said that she did not think the words "believe" and "faith" were in her handwriting.

ANNEX READY

NEW BUILDING AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL TO BE OPENED MONDAY.

The Highland school annex will be opened on Monday next. The building has been completed and the furniture will be put in this afternoon and tomorrow. The school presents a very cosy appearance and Principal Morey is well pleased with the work of Supt. O'Connor.

PARK COMMISSION

WILL MEET AT CITY HALL TONIGHT.

The Park commission will meet this evening and hear from Supt. Whittet on his work in relation to the crusade against the gypsy moth.

TIMELY WARNING

Health Board Will Enforce Disease Law

Two diphtheria cases were reported at the board of health office, this morning.

The action of the board at its meeting, yesterday, in revoking the license of an undertaker and summoning a physician before it, for violation of the laws in regard to contagious diseases, will undoubtedly have a good effect for of late the board has heard of frequent violations of the law though it did not get sufficient evidence in the other cases to warrant it taking action.

The board believes that all contagious diseases are not reported to the department by the physician called to attend them and will make an example of the physician against whom it gets sufficient evidence of such violation of law.

MANY FIREMEN

Attended Funeral of Engineer Burton

The remains of the late Henry W. Burton, fourth assistant engineer of the Lowell fire department, were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a large number from out of town. There were also delegations present from Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Lowell Firemen's Fund association, also a large number of firemen of the local department.

Services were conducted at his late home, 15 Kimball avenue, at one o'clock by Rev. George F. Keungott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Mr. Keungott delivered a very touching eulogy on the life of the deceased. There was appropriate singing also during the service.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances the following being the most prominent:

Gates ajar, friends; crescent and sickle, Hose 9, wreath of galax leaves and red roses, Independent circle of Rebekahs; galax leaves and roses, shop mates; spray of white chrysanthemums, friends; spray of pinks, Miss Lord; spray of palms, Mrs. Henry Farrington; spray of pinks, Nichols' & Norcross; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler; spray of chrysanthemums, Golden Royal lodge of Odd Ladies of Arlington, Mass.; tablet, Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; basket of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boynton; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Annie Lacey; wreath of lilies and pinks, Lania Wiswell, Brookline, Mass.; spray of pinks, Mrs. Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton; spray of roses, Mrs. and Miss McDonald; spray of chrysanthemums, W. A. Baldwin; pillow, Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F.; spray of white lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Burton; wreath of ivy and roses, Mrs. M. E. Blood and boarders; tablet, inscribed "Last call, Box 55," board of engineers of the Lowell fire department; tablet, Lowell council, Royal Arcanum; tablet, Lowell Rod and Gun club; pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; wreath of pinks and ferns, Rebecca lodge; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase; spray of chrysanthemums, Corps 42, G. A. R. of Arlington, Mass.; spray of ferns and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson; spray of pinks and galax leaves, Remembrance table committee; cross and pillow, Truck 2, L. F. D.; broken column and pillow, Engine 2, L. F. D.

The bearers were Capt. Henry Boynton, Charles A. Bugbee of Engine Co., No. 2, of Branch street and George A. Dickey and Clark A. Thompson, of Truck Co. No. 2 of Westford street.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral director J. A. Weinbeck.

WERE POISONED

Five of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis living at 127 Third street suffered ptomaine poisoning last Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that tomato, sausage purchased at a down town market, were responsible for the poisoning. Five members of the family were affected but they have recovered.

CHANGES AT THE BELL

THE NEW MANAGEMENT RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

We are pleased to note the advent of enterprising business progressiveness which has entered our commercial sphere. Mr. M. Melville Jacobs, the new manager of the Bell Shoe and Clothing Co. has quickly displayed his ability and get in the ready way he has inaugurated his new system and ideas without disturbing in the least manner the equanimity of the former employes of the firm and in fact has imbued them with his own enthusiasm to create a larger business and a stronger coterie of friends and patrons of the store. Mr. Harry Freed still remains as representative member of the company. Mr. T. G. Driver is superintendent of the ladies' department, assisted by Miss M. Burke and others. Mr. A. Flanders is at the head of the shoe and rubber stock. Mr. John E. Corrigan, with several new assistants, manipulates the men's clothing department and the well known ladies' tailor and cutter, Mr. Thomas Dolan, is responsible for the perfect exactness of fit which all garments must possess before being delivered to patrons. One of the new members of the staff is Mons M. Matthew of Montreal, Can., who was for many years connected with the clothing business in that city. Taking the change of management in its entirety, it bids fair to be an important factor in our business interests as well as creating that spirit of competition which is the life of trade and our readers will do well to watch the Bell's advertisements in The Sun as there will always be something of a money saving nature to enlist their attention.

Don't have a falling out with your hair
It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by using Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair stops coming out, becomes soft and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back to gray hair. An elegant dressing. Sold for 60 years.
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EXTRA

GUARDS ATTACKED

Fifty Shots Were Fired During the Night

DUQOIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Guards at Doyle block half way between the town of Zeigler and the pumping station, which are over two miles apart, were driven to cover shortly after midnight by at attack from the woods in which about fifty shots were fired. An attack was also made on the pumping station which was answered promptly by the guards and deputy marshals guarding the plant.

The attacking parties seemed to have centered their forces directly on the pumping station. It is from this point that all the power which operates the Zeigler mines is obtained and if the attackers succeeded in destroying it it would shut the mine down. In the town of Zeigler proper the night was exceedingly quiet. For the first time since the strike began newspaper correspondents were permitted to remain in the town over night. Shortly after the firing began at the pumping station a squad of soldiers was sent from Zeigler and by the aid of a searchlight beat the brush around the plant but located no one. The machine guns are now ready for action in Zeigler. It is said five pompom guns which shoot 300 explosive shells a minute have been ordered by Joseph Leiter.

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MARKSMAN
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INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY, Dec. 3
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Traders' National Bank
Middlesex st., cor. P. O. Ave. 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The Central Savings Bank
68 Central St.
Deposits, - - - - $4,020,620.77
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.85
Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHIDDEN, Treas.

SOLD OUT
BY DEPUTY SHERIFF GEORGE F. STILES.
The bankrupt stock of furniture, carpets and ranges of A. A. Parent at 163 Merrimack street was sold today to A. E. O'Heir & Co. Mr. O'Heir stated that he would move the stock to his Merrimack square store and inaugurate in a few days the biggest bargain sale of furniture ever held in Lowell.

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$7.50 Bbl. 95c Bag

Best Vermont Creamery Butter
30c lb. 5 lb. box $1.50
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EGGS
Near-by Henery.....45c Doz.
Fancy Michigan.....33c Doz.
Choice Western.....29c Doz.
Good Eggs.....24c Doz.
The Best Value in Lowell.
Best Smoked Shoulders.....8c lb.
Best Bacon (by the strip).....13c lb.
Best Pure Lard.....10c lb.
Best Salt Pork.....10c lb.

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Our Teas and Coffees are selected by two of the best experts in their respective lines in Boston. Patrons will find our Teas and Coffees just what we claim for them—the best value in New England.

Teas
Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japans and Assams.
75c lb. 3 lbs.....$2.00
60c lb. 3 lbs.....$1.65
50c lb. 3 lbs.....$1.35
35c lb. 3 lbs.....$1.00
25c lb. 3 lbs.....70c

Coffees
Our delicious Mocha and Java, 30c lb.; 3½ lbs. $1.00
"Boston Blend".....25c lb.; 3 lbs. 72c
Fine American Coffee, 20c lb.; 2½ lbs. 50c
Good Coffee.....15c lb.; 7 lbs. $1.00

HOULTON GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, 20c PECK; 75c BUSHEL—THE BEST POTATOES GROWN.

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THE CANADIANS

Don't Favor Reciprocity Says Montague

BANQUET OF HOME MARKET CLUB

Great Reception For Senator Fairbanks

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Protection and no reciprocity with Canada, twin dishes so tasteful to the palates of Home Market club members, were served last night with rich rhetorical sauces and spiced with epigrammatic jest at other prepared national and international foods. The diners feasted and smacked their approving lips over the words of accomplished protection epicures, of men who had helped make it what it is.

They heard Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, tell what protection had accomplished for the United States, and they cheered and applauded.

They listened to Hon. W. H. Montague of Hamilton, Ont., a conservative member of the privy council of the Dominion of Canada, as he unfolded his story of what protection had achieved for his country, and they cheered him time and again. They heard him declare emphatically:

"In Canada today no party of our politicians advocates reciprocity with the United States. There is no agitation for reciprocity or a desire in any part of the dominion for reciprocity with the United States."

This expression so positively made brought the Home Market clubmen to their feet in rousing cheers for the Canadian guest.

ALL PROTECTIONISTS.

The more than 1000 men who sat at the tables in Mechanics hall last night attending the annual dinner of the Home Market club, evidently are of one mind. They want protection, they showed it by their applause, they don't encourage reciprocity with Canada, and they are glad that Canada doesn't want it, for the vociferous indorsement of the Canadian guest showed that he struck a popular note when he spoke for "Canada for Canadians."

Senator Fairbanks, if he did speak for the administration to be inaugurated in March, gave the Home Market club members no cause for alarm over prospective tariff changes. The vice president-elect neither advanced nor even suggested any changes, nor even admitted that it might be advisable to make slight revisions in the near future. He stood, in his speech, as the softest of the stand patters.

He paid a tender tribute to the late Senator Hoar, and devoted most of his speech to the description of the success of the protective policy.

Hon. W. H. Montague unquestionably made the striking impression of the evening by his graceful, tactful yet frank and candid consideration of the sentiment of his country toward the United States. After the dinner Mr. Montague was congratulated on his speech by scores of men who crowded about him to give expression to their enthusiasm.

By Mr. Montague, and by him only, was there a direct reference to Eugene N. Foss. The Canadian made the mistake of speaking of him as "Senator" Foss, which gave the Home Market clubmen a chance to laugh.

From 5.30 until 6.15 p. m. the guests of the club stood in line on a decorated dais in machinery hall and shook hands with the members who were presented by the staff of committeemen and ushers.

In the line were Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, president of the Home Market club; Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Gov. John L. Bates, Hon. John D. Long, Hon. W. H. Montague, Gov.-elect Henry Roberts of Connecticut, Hon. William Wyndham, British consul in Boston; Senator Burnham and Gov.-elect John McLane of New Hampshire and Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild.

IN FLAG-DRAPED HALL.

The dinner was served in the main hall at 6.15. The hall was heavily draped with flags, large portraits of President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks being placed on the wall opposite the platform tables, and portraits of President McKinley, Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Senator Hoar on the end wall. Above the organ was a large cartoon of John Bull and Uncle Sam, lettered "Each for himself; both for mankind."

Rev. Charles Parkhurst offered prayer.

Dr. Davis presented Gov. Bates first, and after dealing humorously with his late defeat, the governor welcomed the vice president-elect, and other guests to the state. The governor received a hearty welcome himself.

Every one stood up when Senator Fairbanks was presented and gave three cheers. He was interrupted frequently by applause and his speech was thoroughly approved.

Hon. W. H. Montague heard the national song of his country, "The Maple Leaf Forever," sung by the glee club. He received three lusty cheers as he was introduced, but further approbation was sincere and constantly expressed by the handclapping and cries of "good" that made him pause every few paragraphs during an address of more than an hour.

Hon. John D. Long closed the speech-making with graceful references to the influence for good of President McKinley, Senator Hoar and Thomas B. Reed. He devoted a good part of his speech to the problem of the race issue in the south.

Telegrams of regret were read from Senator Lodge and Senator Crane, and this from President Roosevelt:

"I regret I cannot be with you. I congratulate you upon having the vice president-elect for your guest and I wish him a most enjoyable evening."

KEEPING BEES

INTERESTING PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

In its last crop report for the year, recently issued, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Bee Keeping: how to meet its difficulties and dangers," by Mr. Burton N. Gates of Worcester. A copy of this report will be sent to anyone making application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, Mass.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Gates mentions briefly the amount of honey consumed in Massachusetts, as contrasted with the very much smaller amount produced, and the average yields per colony in the various states. These averages are all low and must be considered to mean inefficient management. With the adequate development of the industry Massachusetts could produce all the honey annually consumed here, and even beyond that amount, without straining the limits of our natural resources. For this purpose it is certainly needful that we be armed to meet the difficulties and prevent the losses which sometimes threaten the industry.

Mr. Gates considers that of all the difficulties and dangers confronting the bee keeper that of wintering the bees in this latitude and climate was brought most closely home to many the past winter. Some lost every swarm, others eighty per cent. The man who successfully brought through fifty per cent. of his colonies is to be congratulated. The two essentials to successful wintering are plenty of naturally arranged stores and plenty of young bees. Some protection to the outside of the hive is also desirable and the different methods of affording it are described in detail.

Probably the greatest losses in the past, says Mr. Gates, have been caused by the Bee Moth or "Wax Worm." He then describes the insect and gives its life history in detail, showing how it may be combatted and its ravages reduced to a minimum. Italian bees and other recently introduced species are amply able to defend themselves against the wax worm, so that all that is actually necessary to eliminate damage from this insect is to requeen with Italians or other moth-proof strain.

Robbing is a real and serious difficulty which can usually be traced to honey spilled or left carelessly exposed during times of scarcity or honey famine. Prevention is the real remedy for this trouble, but the author gives a number of precautions which should be adopted if the craze shall have started in the apiary.

Taking up the subject of bee diseases, Mr. Gates says that for a man to say that the bee moth has injured his apiary is a frank admission of ignorance or neglect. For him to bewail his afflictions from robbing marks him as one who is careless if not slovenly in his methods. For him to say that his bees have foul brood carries as yet no stigma, for we do not know how it originates or where it comes from. The progress of this contagious disease and its symptoms are then described at length as well as the best means of treating it. In New York there is a careful system of state inspection which the author would like to see applied in Massachusetts.

The article closes with a valuable contribution on the subject of improved stock in which the various imported races are described and their various excellences and defects set forth. All of them are much more valuable than the common black bees, and as the author put it probably no one would keep black bees if he knew better.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 33, held last evening, was well attended. The list of officers: President, Mrs. Louisa H. Blood; S. V., Mrs. Jennie G. Cornell; J. V., Mrs. Martha A. Fife; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Robbins; conductor, Paulina O. Crawford; guard, Mrs. Carrie M. Kelly; delegate to the general convention, Mrs. Helen Hastings, and alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt.

There will be a whist party in Post 120 hall Saturday evening for the good of the order.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 944 Gorham street.

FAIR IS CLOSED

The Receipts Amounted to $10,000,000

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana purchase exposition company before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the world's fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press last night

"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis day' will be a few thousand ahead of 20,000,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 19,800,000.

"In round numbers the exposition company has expended $22,000,000 since the inception of the world's fair project, and the expenditure of the several states and territories have reached a total of $9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 30, have amounted to about $10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties.

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the exposition on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc. and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders.

"From the amount of royalties obtained by the exposition company it is thought that the concessionars of the Pike and other parts of the world's fair grounds have taken in at least $10,000,000."

Immediately upon the closing of the gates a large force of men began the work of packing and shipping boxes. There are more than 300 officials of the United States customs service on the ground and they will remain on duty until the last exhibit has been shipped away.

Beginning today the exposition grounds will be open to visitors between 9 a. m. and 5. p. m., admission fee of 50 cents being charged. This charge will probably be reduced to 25 cents within a few days. All persons entering the grounds will do so at their own risk, and none of the exhibition places will be open to visitors. It was also announced that all of the Pike attractions would permanently close last night.

Three of the principal state world's fair pavilions were sold yesterday. The New York building, which cost $78,000, was sold to representatives of some persons who wished their names withheld, for $7,000. The Connecticut state pavilion was purchased by Robert C. Hall of Pittsburg and the Ohio building, which cost $33,000, was sold to a construction company for $600.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

LULU LAMBERT'S FRIENDS HAD A VERY NICE TIME.

A very pretty birthday party was held last evening at the home of Miss Lulu Lambert, 179 Salem street. A number of her little lady friends broke bread with her and friends of the opposite sex called later in the evening. She received many pretty birthday gifts including a locket and chain. A pretty little musical program included a violin solo by Ferdinand Mireault, reading by Ralph Wilson, vocal solo by Miss Helen Lynch, and Miss Lulu Lambert favored her guests with a few selections on the piano. Refreshments were then served, after which games of all kinds were played. The visitors departed after all decided that they had had a jolly good time and wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL.

The Women's association of Kirk Street Congregational church held a supper last evening in the vestry in charge of Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Supper was served from 6 till 7.30 o'clock, which was followed by a social. A candy table was in charge of Mrs. Frank Putnam, an apron table was managed by Mrs. M. T. Wood, while Miss Cora Evans was chairman of the fancy cake table. The attendance was good.

On Tuesday afternoon a fine program missionery meeting was held by the Women's association. Mrs. G. L. Van Deurson prepared the excellent program which was given but owing to illness, she was unable to be present. Mrs. Samuel Thompson presided. The subject was "The Sailors," and interesting papers were read by Mrs. Enoch Gerrish, Mrs. Lewis MacBrayne, Miss Julia Conant, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, Mrs. Howard Foster. Mrs. Asa Charles read a poem. As a result of the meeting several barrels of literature will be sent to the Seamen's Friendly Society of Boston.

PEABODY WILL

WAS ALLOWED BY JUSTICE MORTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the Massachusetts supreme court yesterday Justice Morton discharged all the issues in the case of the contest over the will of Henry O. Peabody, the inventor, and ordered that a decree be entered allowing the document. The effect of this ruling is that the bulk of the testator's estate, amounting to $350,000, will be used in founding an industrial school for girls at Norwood, as provided for by the will provided, that a possible appeal to the full bench is not overruled. Relatives of the deceased contested the will on the ground of insanity. Two trials have been held before juries to determine questions of fact, one resulting in this agreement, and the verdict of the second being set aside by the court.

CAPT. MILLER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2—Captain Peter Miller, for ten years chief of the Philadelphia detective bureau and one of the best known detectives of the country, died this morning at his home in this city, aged 62.

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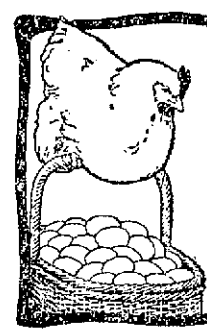

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The Greatest Bargains in Millinery Ever Offered Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow Morning

500 Ready Made High Grade Velvet Hats, at 1-3 Their Regular Price

The combined stocks of two of New York's largest manufacturers, representing their surplus stocks and comprising numbers that have sold this season at $4, $5, $6 and $7 each, will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price

Your Choice at $1.59 Each

This will prove the most remarkable sale of millinery ever held in Lowell. Coming as it does right in the middle of the season, we have no hesitation in saying it will pay every woman reading this ad. to come to our store tomorrow as early as she can. There are three things we wish to strongly impress upon the minds of our readers:

FIRST—There is not an old or unreasonable style in the lot. Every one is new and desirable, prominent in the showing are *"Toques," "Continentals," "Charolette Conde," "Envelope," "Turbans and Flora Dora Styles."*

SECOND—The quality of the velvets and the silk used in shirring is of the very highest grade, not being of a cheap or trashy kind and the colors are largely black, brown, blue, green and red.

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Here's a Novel and Entertaining Feature for the Holidays. We Have Engaged

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to give daily performances beginning tomorrow and continuing until Christmas. We have erected a stage in our Middle street store, upon which he will give exhibitions in sleight-of-hand and mystifying tricks.

The Toys, Dolls and Games for the Holidays will be located in our Middle street store—bring the children to see the exhibition. Everybody invited and the entertainment is entirely FREE OF CHARGE.

Prof. Sacks comes highly recommended by New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago merchants by whom he has been previously employed.

Fashionable Furs

The Season's Most Approved Patterns

We invite you to call tomorrow and see our offerings in Muffs and Neck Pieces. You will find it particularly advantageous to make selections at once. The finest and best qualities are here and every piece has been designed and worked up most carefully.

An Extraordinary Purchase of

Women's Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes

from one of the foremost manufacturers in the country enables us to offer you a great trade tomorrow.

An immense and varied array of attractive styles and colors, all best materials. The entire lot for rapid selling.

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Ladies' Fine Waists Tomorrow at 98c

There will be 30 dozen placed on sale tomorrow, representing high grade mercerized and madras materials together with several wool plaids and striped fabrics. The regular value ranges from $1.49 to $1.98 each. They're great value and should go quickly.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS

STORE WRECKED

Gas Machine Exploded at West Quincy

QUINCY, Dec. 2.—The grocery and provision store of John Casey, at the corner of Copeland and Miller streets, West Quincy, was badly wrecked by a gas explosion at 5.15 last evening and two of his employes, Miss Mary McCue and Andrew O'Loughlin, were injured. Miss McCue was cut on the face by flying glass and Mr O'Loughlin was badly burned about the face.

Following the explosion came an alarm from box 446, which called the West Quincy and central fire station apparatus. The sight that met the eyes of the firemen was hard to describe, for the interior of the store seemed to have been thrown together into one conglomerate mass. Not a thing that was anyway breakable was left together, while the plastering hung down from the walls and ceiling in long strips.

Over the store were two tenements occupied by Mr. Casey's family and the family of Andrew Peare. The floors in their rooms were ripped up and the lamps were thrown to the floor. In Mr. Peare's side of the house a stove was turned around.

The families were panic stricken when they beheld lamps falling around them and the floor bulging up under their feet, and the members made a hasty exit. Mrs. Casey, who was alone with her three children, picked them up in her arms and ran into the street. Nobody in either family was injured.

Miss McCue, who was employed as a bookkeeper, was cut by flying glass, besides receiving a bad fright. Mr. O'Loughlin, a clerk, was badly burned about the face. Both were attended by Dr. John H. Ash, who lives close to the scene of the explosion. It was reported after the firemen left that two children who were in front of the store at the time of the accident were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but were uninjured. The fire department authorities did not get the names of the children.

The store is lighted by acetyline gas which is furnished from a central machine in the basement. This machine was examined by Chief Williams and by Mr. Casey. As far as could be seen there was no trouble with the central part of the illuminating machine, and the supposition is that there might have been a leak in one of the pipes and that when an attempt was made to light one of the lamps the escaping gas ignited.

No fire followed the explosion, and the all-out signal was sounded on the fire alarm about five minutes after the alarm. Mr. Casey said to a reporter last night that he could give no reason for the explosion. He estimated his loss at more than $1000, but said he was thankful no loss of life occurred.

Academy of Music
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Commencing Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 1

Charles E. Blaney's Great Labor Play

THE FACTORY GIRL

A play for the man in overalls. A startling heart story of interest to every struggling working girl.

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OVER 150 WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

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Thousands of people have seen the most wonderful curiosity, a freak of nature. He is alive and will talk with you. Think of a man turning to stone and yet alive. You may never have a chance to see such an interesting sight again. Admission only 10 cents. As a nature study it is worth ten times that price. Remember only three days more to see this interesting exhibition, at

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On Sunday Dec. 4 at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission Free. All are welcome.

DON'T MISS IT

Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., annual concert and ball, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2D. Moving pictures and illustrated songs, by Dan McCaffery, Associate hall. Hibbard's orchestra. Tickets, 25c.

COOKING CLASS

Listened to Talk on Starch and Its Cookery

The cooking class of the Women's Branch of the People's club received its first lesson of the season last evening. Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber a graduate of the Boston cooking school, gave the demonstration lecture her subject being, "Starch and Its Cookery."

Among other facts mentioned, Miss Webber advised correct measurements in order to secure satisfactory results. For instance, to get half a spoon of any ingredient, the substance in the spoon should be divided lengthwise of the spoon; glass measuring cups are preferable to tin in the use of cold substances.

The human body needs 10 ounces of starch every day. The death rate in the Japanese army is much less in proportion than was that of the late war of the United States with Spain. The reason is said to be that the Japanese are furnished with more starchy foods than the Americans. Miss Webber said, "Economy should be the watchword in cookery," and she illustrated the worth by telling how to prepare many nourishing-non-expensive dishes.

The various classes of the Women's Branch of the People's club are progressing finely. In the dressmaking class, which meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, there are 30 pupils while a class of 10 meets on Tuesday evening to learn plain sewing. Monday evening those learning millinery, 15 in number, receive instruction. Great interest has been manifested in the fancy work department, 140 ladies are in these classes, which meet every evening except Saturday. Ten are pursuing the course in Hardanger work, and they are taught on Thursday evenings. Those in the shirt waist making class meet on Monday evenings.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

USED A REVOLVER

GRANDE SHOT NARDI AFTED INSULTING HIM.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—After trying in vain to pick trouble with several persons about the North end last night, Gregorio Grande aged 25, of 19 Greenough lane, finally found one who resented his insults, and then drawing a 32-calibre revolver, Grande fired three shots at the man. His victim was Vincenzo Nardi, aged 32, of 8 Quincy ct. Two of the shots took effect, one passing through Nardi's cheek bone and the other lodging in his right wrist. He was taken to the relief station and is doing well. Grande was locked up on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The trouble occurred about 10.15 at the corner of North and Clark sts. Grande was drunk and in a very bellicose state. He went into the Italian marionette theatre on North st. and in a few minutes was ejected. Three Italians were standing at the door and he tried to pick trouble with them. They saw the condition he was in and avoided making any reply for fear he would do something desperate.

Then he walked across the street just as Nardi came along. He said something to Nardi that the latter objected to and Nardi gave him a punch that nearly knocked him down. Then Grande pulled his revolver and fired.

Patrolman Haley, who was a short distance around the corner, heard the shots. He chased Grande until he almost ran into Patrolman O'Connell and Curley, who were running up to see what the shooting was about. Nardi was taken to the station and treated by Dr. Dunn and then sent to the hospital. He said he had punched Grande because the latter had offered a gross insult to him.

LIFE SAVERS

THE GREAT VALUE OF THEIR WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.- Assistance was rendered to 1061 vessels by U. S. life-saving crews during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of the general superintendent of the service.

The lives of more than 3300 persons and property to the value of nearly $7,000,000 were involved in this work. The crews also rescued 103 persons not on board vessels, and through signal warnings saved from possible disaster 161 vessels.

There were 359 casualties to registered vessels, involving 2335 persons, of whom 21 were lost. The estimated value of these vessels was $4,698,855, and of their cargoes $1,757,925, making the total estimated value of property imperiled $6,456,780. Of this amount there was saved $5,089,950, and $1,366,830 was lost. Of the 558 vessels which suffered disaster 50 were totally lost.

Among the smaller craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, pleasure launches, etc., 411 casualties occurred, imperiling the lives of 803 persons of whom 13 were lost. The value of these vessels with their cargoes was estimated at $248,750, with a loss of $8620. This makes the total number of disasters to vessels of all kinds 770, with a valuation of $6,705,530, of which $5,330,080 was saved and $1,375,450 was lost. The total number of persons involved was 3628, of whom 34 lost their lives.

The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal year was $1,766,446. The telephone system maintained by the service has proved of great assistance. Numerous points not heretofore reached have been connected. The life-saving service lines now extend practically unbroken from Maine to the Carolinas.

The superintendent again urges the propriety of extending the retirement system of the army and navy to the members of the life-saving service.

LOWELL EAGLES.

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night, the following being the officers elected: James Barry for president; Thomas H. eKnnedy, vice president; Thomas H. Kennedy, vice retiary; John J. Lonergan, treasurer; Dr. P. E. Sullivan, physician. Mr. F. A. M. Tobin gave a talk on "Eagledom in the South."

JEWELS STOLEN

Robbery at South Station In Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A diamond robbery with most peculiar features is that by which the jewelry firm of Smith, Patterson & Co., of Summer street are the losers to the value of $10,000.

The robbery, which occurred Tuesday, Nov. 22, did not come to light until yesterday afternoon, when the matter was reported to the police. It was, however, discovered by the firm last Saturday and since then Pinkerton detectives employed by the Jewelers' Protective union have been working on the case night and day.

The story of the robbery seems almost as illogical as a dime novel narrative, and yet there can be no doubt that it was just a case of peculiar circumstances.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, W. D. Merrill, a traveling salesman for the wholesale department of Smith, Patterson & Co., arrived at the south station from Wamsocket, where he had been selling goods. The salesman had with him two sample cases containing diamonds, gold watches and other jewelry aggregating in value $10,000. Upon leaving the train he went at once to the check room and checked the two cases, a custom which he had followed for years, for he intended to start out early the next morning for another trip.

The next day found him indisposed, and as it was Sunday, he decided to wait until Monday before starting. Monday he was delayed at the store and did not get through until it was too late to start until the following day.

On Tuesday Mr. Merrill was again taken ill and the trip was again postponed. His illness continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and it was not until Saturday, Nov. 26, that he was able to undertake the long-delayed trip. In the meantime no one had thought of the sample cases lying in the check room at the station.

Saturday morning Mr. Merrill started. He went to the check room for his grips. He was surprised to find that the checks, which he supposed were safely in his pocket, had disappeared. In haste he went to the check room, where he was well known. In response to his inquiry the man in charge, who knew Merrill well, told him that he had delivered the grips to a man who presented the checks on the previous Tuesday (Nov. 22).

Mr. Merrill notified his firm without delay, and they in turn notified the Jewelers' Protective union, an organization that makes a specialty of running down jewelry thieves. Up to date there have been no arrests in the case.

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Holiday Neckwear and Handkerchief Sale

The enormous holiday demand for neckwear and handkerchiefs is always anticipated in our Christmas preparations, but on no previous occasion have we succeeded in gathering neckwear and handkerchief assortments of such scope, or values of such positive superiority.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25c—Pure linen handkerchiefs with embroidered edges, put up 6 in a box. $1.50 a box or 25c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 13c—Pure linen handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered, with or without initial.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c—A plain hemstitched handkerchief, made of pure linen. A remarkably good value.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c—Warranted all linen handkerchiefs, with lace edge and fancy corner effects. At 55c dozen or 5c each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR AT 25c AND 49c—We show a large assortment at these prices in various styles and all delicate shades.

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Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, at $1.50, $1.95 and $2.00, made in all shades, with full sleeves and blouse effects.

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Ladies' Kid Walking Gloves, made in all tan shades, a regular $1.50 value, at.....$1.00

Ladies' Golf Gloves, close weave. In all colors. 25c and 45c

LADIES' WAISTS

98c LADIES' BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, in blue, black, brown and fancy plaids, made with hood, pleats and full sleeves. A regular $1.50 waist.

$1.95 LADIES' NUN VEILING AND BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, in light blue, white, tan, brown and navy blue, with souffle sleeves, trimmed with medallions and tucks.

THE GYPSY MOTH

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAFT A BILL.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A meeting of those interested in the suppression of the gypsy moth was held at the rooms of the state board of agriculture yesterday afternoon. Cyrus E. Dallin of the Arlington Heights tree protective association occupied the chair and the formulation of a bill to be presented to the legislature was discussed.

A. W. Elson of Belmont, Allen Chamberlain of Winchester and B. C. Haskell of Arlington were appointed to draft a bill and consult with the state board in relation to it.

A number of cities and towns were represented officially and many citizens were present. A bill authorizing cities and towns to appoint a board of gypsy and brown-tail moth commissioners, with power to carry out measures for the extermination of the pest, and also to have the powers of tree wardens was presented. Authority is given to the towns to make such appropriations each year as they see fit.

In discussing the bill, Allen Chamberlain of Winchester thought the word "suppression" should be used instead of "extermination," because he believed extermination to be impossible. He said that brown-tail moths are scattered as far as the coast of Maine, and the gypsy moth had spread much wider than it had when the state stopped the work in 1899.

The employment of parasites was urged by James H. Bowditch of Brookline, but some of the members thought that this would be utterly ineffectual. What the cities and towns had been doing to suppress the pest was generally discussed. The consensus of opinion was that next season promises to be the worst yet.

Sec. Ellsworth of the state board of agriculture said that at the meeting of the board at South Framingham next week a report from the gypsy moth committee will be presented. He said it will recommended a large appropriation by the state for immediate work and that there would be an appeal to the national government on the ground that the pest is a national evil.

That the national government would now help in the work was the conviction of S. Augustus Pratt of North Middleboro, chairman of the gypsy moth committee.

DELIGHTFUL BALL

Fifth Annual of the Fleur De Lis Club

The fifth annual reunion of the Club Fleur de Lis was held last night at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street and one of the largest crowds that has been in the hall was there. The gathering proved to be a grand success, both socially and financially, one and all present being unanimous in voicing the fact that it was one of the most delightful socials the club ever conducted.

Whist was played during the early part of the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The following were the prize winners of the evening:

First, Albert J. Blazon and Miss Carrie Fletcher; second, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin; third, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Barry; fourth, Mr. Omer Deschenneaux and Miss Rose Cyr; fifth, Mr. Edmond Gill and Miss Emma Gill; sixth, Mr. Leon Crepeau and Miss Rose Vigeant; booby, Mr. J. A. Beaudry and Miss E. Clement.

The officers of the evening were:

Albert J. Blazon, floor director; assistants, J. Calixte Manseau, Malorique Cossette, Joseph A. Legare, Leon Crepeau. Organization committee, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, president; Joseph Carrier, secretary; J. Alfred Ducharme, Donat Roisseau, Philas Parent. Reception committee, H. L. P. Turcotte, president; Adelard Raimond, Homer Gill, Telesphore Bourque, J. Edward Trepanier, J. Omer Allard, Charles Paquin, Edward Richard, P. J. Lemire, Donat Blazon, Edmond J. Gill, T. J. Goyette, Clovis Belanger, Louis Desrosiers, Albert Paquin, Arthur Pratte, Joseph Provost, J. B. Pelletault.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

HE STOLE A DOG

Lowell Man Was Sentenced in Salem

SALEM, Dec. 2.—In the first district court yesterday, James Johnson of Lowell was convicted of the larceny of a dog and sentenced to the house of correction for two months. Johnson, who was married about three months ago, came to this city on Tuesday and secured board in a house on Endicott street. His wife has returned to Lowell.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Prescott hall last evening, was the scene of merriment and good cheer, the occasion of the fourth grand social under the auspices of the "Loopers" of the Shaw hosiery.

The attendance was large and the affair proved a most enjoyable terpsichorean function for which excellent music was provided by Kittredge's singing orchestra. The affair was under the direction of the following efficient committee of arrangements: Managers, Lizzie McLean and Bertha Foote; floor director, Alex T. Pearson; assistant floor director, Philip Audette; aids, Daisy Thatcher, Katie Smith, Lizzie Ray, Alice McNully.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

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Our Suits and Overcoats are made from high-cost fabrics. The B. Kuppenheimer & Co. world-famed clothing is sold in this city by us only. Exclusive custom tailors can't tell Kuppenheimer clothes from their own. Every garment finished with hand-felled and hand-padded collars. They are all guaranteed shape-retaining and the most perfect made and fitting garments ever placed upon clothing counters. No other clothing house in the business sells clothing as good at prices as low as ours—prove it by actual comparison. That's the only test. A great sale of Suits and Overcoats this week at

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Most People Choose This Boys' Store,

Because better stocks, better service, much better values, as a large portion of Lowell mothers agree.

Boys' Nifty Belted Overcoats, Children's "Little General" Overcoats, Buster Brown Overcoats, Little Fellows' Great Coats, at

$1.98, $2.48, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and Over.

Competitionless Attractions in Winter Underwear, Gloves, Bath Robes, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Sweaters, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Neckwear.

6 O'CLOCK

15,000 JAPS SLAIN

In the Conflict for 203 Metre Hill

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203-Metre hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts.

It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR DA PASS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.-Despatches received from Mukden today says that General Bennenkampf's forces November 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkletchen (near Da Pass.) The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages and retreated pursued by Cossacks so far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about 50 killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suiden (about seven and one half miles southeast of Tsinkletchen.)

RUSSIANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 3 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203 Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantui mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

OFFICERS KILLED AT PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 11 a. m.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that 17 officers have been killed and 64 wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the attack of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school.

The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Nakamura has been amputated.

The party under General Saito retired and did not press the attack.

M. T. I. SINGING CLUB

PLEASING REHEARSAL HELD LAST EVENING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute singing club held its regular weekly meeting and rehearsal last evening and there was a large attendance. A marked improvement in the singing was a noticeable feature, and Director James A. Murphy was immensely pleased with the work. Since its organization the club has become a factor in the work of the society, and the plans for this season's work are underway.

Last year the club won much praise by the singing of a Gregorian mass at St. Michael's church, for at the time male choirs and the plain Gregorian chant were favored by His Holiness Pope Pius X.

A meeting of the committee to have charge of the anniversary observance of the institute will be held Sunday morning at the rooms at eleven o'clock.

The members of the society are putting forth their best efforts in connection with K. of C. carnival, and it will not be surprising if the "Mat's" table leads its eight competitors at the affair. A meeting for the election of a matron has been called for Tuesday evening.

BOSTON ELEVATED REPORT.

BOSTON, Dec. 2 The annual report of the Boston Elevated system, the second part of which was made public today shows that during the fiscal year which ended September 30, 240,681,945 passengers were carried, an increase of 3.4 per cent. over the figures for the previous fiscal year, which were 233,503,578.

The total number of passengers carried in the last ten years was 1,956,965,470, equivalent to 21 times the present population of the United States.

The last fiscal year shows the smallest percentage of increase in the number of passengers carried since the fiscal year 1897. The average rate of increase in the last ten years has been about five per cent.

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$13	Stamps with 1 lb. good Baking Powder	50c
$5	Stamps with 1 lb. best Coffee	38c
$4	Stamps with 1 lb. good Coffee	35c
$10	Stamps with 3 lbs. nice Tea	$1

DRUG DEPT.

$2	Stamps with jar Cold Cream	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Tooth Powder	25c
$10	Stamps with bottle Beef, Iron and Wine	60c
$10	Stamps with box Complexion Powder	50c
$2	Stamps with box Talcum Powder	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Castoria	25c
$2	Stamps with can Cocoa	25c

GROCERY DEPT.

$2	Stamps with 3 lbs. good Raisins	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 lb. best Apricots	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Currants	12c
$2	Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. C. Soda	10c
$1	Stamps with can String Beans	10c
$1	Stamps with can Baked Beans	10c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Pickles	25c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Ketchup	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 can Peas	10c
$1	Stamps with bottle Ammonia	10c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Corn Starch	10c
$1	Stamps with Toilet Soap	10c
$1	Stamps with Tar Soap	10c
$1	Stamps with 3 cans Condensed Milk	25c
$1	Stamps with can Squash	10c

TELEPHONE 647-3.

PAY JUST DEBTS

Mrs. Chadwick Will Ignore Fraudulent Claims

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While it has officially been announced that the claim of one of her largest creditors—the one whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs—would be satisfactorily settled, there was no diminution of interest today in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman, whose financial affairs have furnished a series of sensations almost unparalleled. The claim of Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man, for nearly $200,000, which apparently has been removed from further consideration according to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, was only an incident. Other claims still pending are known to aggravate four times that amount, they say, and for all they know, may total one hundred times the sum named by Newton.

Many of the claims against her, the attorneys say, have no basis in fact and the claims will be shown to be fraudulent at the proper time. That all the just debts will be met they still maintain and at the same time make the announcement that Mrs. Chadwick will still have millions left when all her creditors have been satisfied.

Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms at the Holland House but she has notified the management that she will give up her rooms either today or tomorrow. It is believed that she will quit the city tomorrow when she will go either to her home in Cleveland to be present at the hearing on an application for a receiver for her property, or else she will travel south. It is said that she has engaged a private car for her journey. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys had promised that she would make public either today or tomorrow a general statement covering every phase of the case from her view point. This statement was expected to throw light on many points now enveloped in mystery and was anxiously waited.

BURNED TO DEATH

An Aged Couple Met With Horrible Fate

RUMFORD FALLS, Maine, Dec. 2—Two aged people were burned to death, several had narrow escapes and a set of buildings were destroyed by the explosion of a gas plant at Mexico today. The dead:

MATHIAS HAINES, aged about 80, probably killed instantly.

MRS. MATHIAS HAINES, aged about 80, body burned to a crisp.

The explosion which was seen by many people in both Rumford Falls and Mexico appeared like a cloud of dust blown by the wind, and while they were still looking they saw the flames break out.

The gas plant was located in the cellar of a story and a half house occupied by two families, that of Mr. Haines who lived in the lower tenement and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDowell and family of five in the upper tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines were in the cellar at the time. Mr. Haines was regulating the gas apparatus and he was probably instantly killed. The force of the explosion wrecked the house, causing the cellar floors to partly fall in and timbers from the lower floor to drop. During the few minutes before the building became a roaring furnace several neighbors reached the cellar and found Mr. and Mrs. Haines pinned down by the wall and timbers. Mrs. Haines was still alive, but while the would-be rescuers were trying to reach her, she was overcome by the burning gas. Her body was found two hours after the fire, burned to a crisp. The head and legs, below the knees, were missing.

Mr. Haines' body was extricated and taken to the streets. His beard was burned off, jaw broken, one leg broken and a piece of wood pierced the other leg. It was by means of this piece of wood that the men were able to pull the body from beneath the wall.

Mrs. Leon Haines, a daughter-in-law, who stopped at the house last night because of sickness, became frantic and rushed out of doors. She was burned slightly.

The seven members of the McDowell family escaped in difficulty, receiving some burns. Mrs. McDowell was thrown to the floor, a chair and stove were overturned upon her and Mr. McDowell had to work lively to liberate her and see that all left the house. It was reported three members of this family went through to the cellar with the collapse of the building, but this was not certain. Lyman Haines, who with three brothers, Joseph, Harvey and Leon, were hunting in the Byron woods, was agent for the gas plant.

AN AGED CAPTAIN

Was Rescued From Perilous Position

SAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Dec. 2.—After sitting astride the foreboom for 12 hours, Captain Lee and his cook, of the wrecked schooner Addie Jordan were taken off at 3 o'clock this morning by Captain Joseph Smith of the Duck Island light, and are none the worse for their trying experience. The schooner remains full of water, three-quarters of a mile east of the breakwater off this point, and as the sea has gone down, it is likely that she will be hauled off with little damage. Capt. Lee in an interview today, said:

"We had 251 cords of wood aboard, and had a good trip up from Norfolk. I saw the Saybrook light early yesterday and under the impression that it was New London, I had the vessel headed in. After picking up the coast line I found out that I had mistaken the light and before the Jordan could be headed off shore, she had drifted onto Saybrook bar. I reckon we would have been alright had we not sprung a leak just then which we tried to keep down by manning both pumps. The wind came up and at daybreak, the seas began to break over the decks. Several of the crew took to the small boat, while the cook and myself stayed aboard. In the afternoon we had to take to the foreboom which would not have been very uncomfortable had our clothes been dry. Captain Smith came off this morning and took us ashore. I do not yet know whether the Jordan will be saved or not, but as the sea is calm, the chances are good. The vessel is owned by R. W. Hutchins of Norfolk. She sank in the Delaware some time ago. This was the first trip of the Jordan since she was repaired."

Captain Lee, who is 72 years old, said that he did not suffer from his experience. He put a man on board the schooner today to keep pumping.

THROWN FROM WAGON

JOHN McQUILLAN BADLY HURT THIS MORNING.

John McQuillan, aged 45 years, and employed as a driver for Keefe, the wood dealer, met with a painful accident this morning.

He was driving through Chambers street and was about to turn into Gorham street when an electric car passed down Gorham street frightening his horse. The horse shied and McQuillan was thrown from the wagon to the ground.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that he had fractured the right pelvis.

MILD WINTER

THE HEDGEHOG IS A SURE INDICATOR.

Mr. Arthur Benson, of Paris, Maine, who has lived in the Pine Tree state almost 70 years, visited the Bon Marche jungle on Middle street yesterday afternoon, and after wandering about, viewing the many animals, his attention was attracted to the cage of porcupines. He volunteered the information that we need not anticipate any such winter as we experienced last year. Whether roaming the forest or in captivity, it made no difference, he claims, the hedgehog's pines when short, and soft if on a full grown animal, are sure sign of a short mild winter. He thought the two exhibited here rare good specimens.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

"The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair" by Rev. George F. Kennedy, Centralville M. E. church, under auspices of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

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FOUNDATION OF FUND FOR NEW BUILDING

Announcement of Legacy Made Last Evening

Members of the various committees, board of trustees and board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., banqueted at Page's last evening and discussed the prospects for a new building. The affair was an informal one and discussion on the question that was paramount was general. The announcement was made that $5000 had been left to the association by the will of a man who died recently.

The meeting last evening was called to order by President F. A. Bowen. After a brief discussion of the local situation the president introduced, as the speaker of the evening, William K. Cooper of Springfield, the secretary of the association of that city. Mr. Cooper said in part:

"Sometimes the associations depend too much on money to put up buildings. Lowell is unique among the cities of the state in its equipment. Other large cities have fine facilities, but Lowell is behind in that respect. The development of the Young Men's Christian association depends upon the machine. The directors cannot accomplish everything. It depends largely upon the workings of committees and upon the men at the head of departments, educational, religious, physical and other departments. Religious predilections and prejudices break down before the Y. M. C. A., and it proves itself an undenominational and interdenominational force in the communities.

"Our modern type of buildings typify the modern conception of religion, the religion which pervades every walk of life. Christian hospitality is expressed by the open, swinging door of the association building."

The speaker told of his own experience in Springfield and he said that the needs of the thousands of young men in the city should be the motive of the association workers.

Mr. A. C. Russell said that if ever an association building was a possibility it should be under the administration of Mr. Morse whom he said was the best secretary the association had ever had. Mr. Russell referred pleasantly and in a humorous vein of the time when he was the president of the local association.

Mr. S. H. Thompson made the announcement that $5000 had been left to the work by the will of a well-known man not long dead and that this would be a good starter for a fund that would soon grow to such proportions as to guarantee a new building. He spoke of the life of the association in this city and he rejoiced in the bright prospects for the future. He could almost see the foundation laid for a new and magnificent building.

John C. Burke, Esq., responded briefly with words of encouragement to the association and when the meeting closed the feeling prevailed that a distinct step in advance for the future of the association had been taken. With so comfortable a nest egg for a building fund and taking into consideration the high esteem in which the association is held by those who are in a position to contribute, it would seem as if the day is not far distant when the association would break ground for a new building.

Those seated at the banquet tables last evening included F. A. Bowen, superintendent of the Appleton company, president of the association; William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Springfield, Mass., association; John C. Burke, A. C. Russell, W. A. Morse (secretary), S. H. Thompson, A. K. Whitcomb, Dr. George L. Van Deursen, George Richardson, V. H. Meister, W. G. McKay, E. J. Neale, W. T. Barstow, Wallace P. Butterfield, Milo D. Clay, John Cole, C. A. Richardson, Craven Midgley, C. E. Meader, Walter Chase and others.

BANK DIRECTORS

DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE JUDGE ALBAUGH DID NOT APPEAR.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens National bank of this city which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. Their principal hope is that the report of the two bank examiners, which will probably be given out from Washington in a few days, will show the bank to be in good condition. Mayor Carter, a director of the bank, replied to inquiries yesterday as to the character of the security which the bank holds:

"I wish no one would ask those questions."

The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public.

The failure of Judge Albaugh of Canton, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, to appear yesterday, was a keen disappointment. It was said that he had informed the bank officials that his coming could be of no use to the bank at this time.

President Beckwith, of the Citizens National bank, is still confined to his bed. He was more cheerful today than heretofore. He said, relative to the $75,000 loan which had been made to Oberlin college, that it was not made either by himself or the bank but that it was made through his recommendation.

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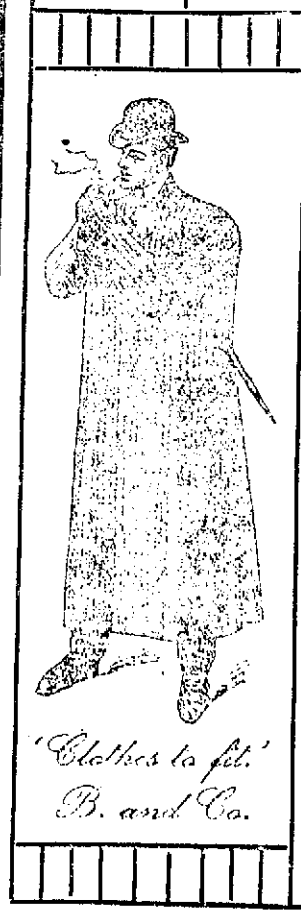

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LATEST

TO SERVE 30 YEARS

John D. Green Sentenced For Murder of Woman

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—John D. Green of Milan, who pleaded not guilty to the murder of Mrs. Mary Lockhart, July 23, 1904, yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to prison for 30 years.

Evidence was introduced showing that Green had been for some time intimate with the Lockhart woman and infatuated with her. Green went on the stand and testified that she administered love powders to him.

He said that at the time he shot her he tried to take his own life, but the cartridge shell stuck in the barrel, and the magazine of the rifle would not work.

RISKY BUSINESS

GIRLS SCALED DOME OF FESTIVAL HALL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Desiring to do something that no other World's Fair visitor had done, four young girls of St. Louis yesterday scaled the dome of Festival hall in full view of thousands of sightseers, who expected every moment to see them fall and be crushed to death on the stones beneath.

Misses Gertrude Thomas, Lillian Monville, Jessie Miller and Helen Miller went up to get a close view of the cascades, and here the thought of mounting the tall dome of Festival hall was suggested.

Finding James Veack and S. W. Todd, two Jefferson Guards whom they knew, they proposed that the latter go with them. The guards were willing and all six mounted to the third floor of the hall and climbed out on the roof of the bureau of music. The guards then set long ladders up against the highest part of the dome and the girls clambered to the summit at imminent risk of their necks.

RUN ON BANK

CASHIER THREATENED TO DISRUPT THE INSTITUTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—When E. A. Weppner, cashier of the German American bank, was removed yesterday by the bank directors, it came to light that he had openly threatened the disruption of the bank if President Emery and his associates refused to sell him a controlling interest of the stock. During the afternoon, as a result of rumors circulated regarding the solvency of the bank, $300,000 in deposits were withdrawn.

Recently the German American bank was bought by the German bank, and the two institutions are soon to be consolidated. Weppner desired to get control of the German American and prevent the consolidation. He objected to several loans made by President Emory, and finally went to Albany and informed Supt. Kilburn of the state banking department that improper loans were being made.

Last night Mr. Emory secured from him a statement, in which he offered $140 a share for the bank stock. This, coupled with his threat to ruin the bank, and followed by a run in the afternoon, will be given to the district attorney.

The bank has money ready to pay every depositor who applies for his money. The bank has deposits of $1,400,000 and a surplus of $175,000.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

A grand sacred concert, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, will be presented at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening, December 4th. The feature of the entertainment will be a grand display of moving pictures, appropriate to the occasion, the greater part of the pictures being new and never displayed in this city before. There will also be illustrated songs, all of the pieces being new and up-to-date. At the matinee the prices will be 10 and 20 cents while in the evening the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. An early application at the box office will insure a good seat for either performances. The seats are now on sale.

WELL KNOWN JESUIT DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Rev. Edward Holker Welsh of the Society of Jesus died here today. He was 83 years old and one of the most distinguished members of the order. He was long connected with Boston college as well as Georgetown university filling the chair of constitutional history at Georgetown. He was born in Boston but had lived in Washington most of his life.

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Best Rib Roast Beef	8c to 10c	Best Bread Flour	85c a bag
Best Roast Pork	10c	B.st Bread Flour	$6.75 a bbl.
Best Smoked Bacon	12c	Challenge Milk	3 cans for 25c
Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.	Best Cape Cod Cranberries	5c qt.
Best Round Steak	10c to 12½c lb.	Best Butterine	10c to 15c a lb.
Short Cut Legs of Lamb	10c		

Special on Corned Beef—3 for 1 any kind of Stamps on 6c and 7c Corned Beef.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Providence Man Stabbed His Wife

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2—In a fit of jealousy Francesco Coputa, aged 30 years inflicted severe wounds with a razor upon his wife Mary, aged 28 years last night, escaping after the assault. The woman suffered a deep cut extending from her right shoulder to her back bone and lost considerable blood. Her condition was fair today. The couple have three children and are said to have quarrelled frequently.

FIND BIG FRAUD

REGULAR TRADE CARRIED ON IN NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

BOSTON, Dec 2.—Through investigation by the immigration service for many months, it has been proven that there is a regular trade among certain people in this country and in Europe to sell or rent fraudulent naturalization papers, and that thousands of aliens have entered the United States by showing these papers.

During the past year hundreds of such aliens have been rounded up, tried before a board of special inquiry and deported. Not only are Italians active seemed to be the headquarters for this fraud, the greatest number have been deporter. Not only are Italians active in this trade, but persons of any nationality, except those absolutely debarred from citizenship, can be served with papers of the immigration inspectors.

In the larger ports of Europe are organized agencies where a large business is done in fraudulent naturalization.

Several have been caught in attempting to enter the country through this port. Commissioner George B. Billings has caught some of these cases but proving that the papers are fraudulent, is a difficult matter.

On the arrival of the Romanic from Naples yesterday, an Italian named Carmine Sanchella was held up because his papers were so poorly gotten up and of a peculiar size, that the fraud was seen at a glance. Sanchella said he had been in the United States since he was 11 years old, and that he got his papers from a friend for $5, in a barroom in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The Italian had always thought that the paper was all right, and imagined himself a citizen of the United States. He speaks fairly good English. His case will be submitted to Washington.

George Nohra, a Syrian stowaway, was found hidden in the coal bunkers after the ship left Naples. He claimed to have a sister in the second cabin, and said that he was homesick when she left for this country, and that he stowed himself away so as to be near her. There is a woman named Nohra in the second cabin. Dr. M. Victor Safford, discovered that the young man is suffering from trachoma. He will be deported.

WANTED TO FIGHT

ADJUTANT-GENERAL BELL ISSUED CHALLENGE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—After a bitter quarrel with Willard Hatch, a young man whom he had employed to write a book, Adjutant-General Sherman Bell issued a challenge to Hatch to fight a duel. Hatch, who is an expert swordsman, chose swords, but Bell demurred, saying that these weapons were not in general use among officers of the United States army.

Bell said afterward, however, that he would fight with swords if Hatch persisted in this unfair advantage. Hatch is just as willing, but friends are trying to arbitrate the difficulty.

"Hatch is a grafter and a blackmailer," said Bell. "I should have had him arrested. It is true that I hired him to write a book, but he could not do the work."

"Bell hired me to write the story of his heroic exploits," said Hatch. "Whenever I tried to get material from him he told me how he had newspaper reporters intimidated and cited the censorship he established during martial law as an instance. I propose to have my money, and will fight him if he wants to fight."

UNDER THE HAMMER

LOWELL AND BOSTON STREET RAILWAY WILL BE SOLD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—John T. Burnett, John L. Hall and George H. Newhall, receivers of the Lowell and Boston street railway announce that the road will be sold under the hammer December 31 at Woburn. The National Exchange bank of Providence is one of the principal creditors. The sale will be subject to a $250,000 mortgage held by the Federal Trust Company of this city.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A large and enthusiastic audience at the North Chelmsford town hall, last evening applauded the performance of the well known operetta "Lalla," presented by local talent under the direction of Prof. Frederick O. Blunt of Lowell.

The stage was prettily decorated to represent a picnic scene and the young people acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Lalla ..... Lillie Marind
Fairy Queen ..... Rose Ethel Garvey
Beggar Mother .... Florence A. Bearce
Mountain Child .....Iola J. Gruber
Fairies, Beggar Children, Etc., Etc.

The young ladies who took part in the tableaux were: Miss Katherine L. Sheldon, Miss Arilla H. Piggott, Miss Marion W. Crowell, Miss Anna C. McKay, Miss Minnie H. Crockett, Miss Marion E. Scribner, Miss Gladys E. Swain, Miss C. Stella Howard, Miss Florence M. Queen.

In one of the interacts Miss Bella Lavigne of Lowell gave a song and sketch which were well received.

Mrs. Daisy R. Duncan was general manager of the affair, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to her artistic conception of her duty as manager and her untiring efforts.

Mrs. Nellie W. Slater presided at the piano. The operatta will be repeated tonight.

SMALL POX REPORTED.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2—The first case of small pox this fall in western Maine was reported today. The victim is Robert E. Armstrong, aged 13, of Cape Elizabeth. There were fears that several people may have been exposed. Three houses were quarantined.

DIED ON TRAIN

Mother Clung to Body of Baby

SHE IS HELD ON A TECHNICAL CHARGE

Burial Permit May End Tragic Incident

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Under a technical charge of transporting a dead body without a permit, Mrs. Florence Weland, wife of an Albany business man, has been arrested in a crematory on Long Island, while holding in her arms the body of her dead child, which she had taken there for incineration. She left Albany late at night, hoping to reach the office of a specialist in New York and her child suffering with pneumonia died on the train. She arrived at the crematory half dazed from grief, and being without a permit which the superintendent demanded before he would accept the body for incineration the police were notified. Upon their arrival, Mrs. Weland became hysterical, but clung to the body of her child, which she had carried in her arms nearly all day, and was taken to the New Town police station. Here the dead child was kept and the mother was taken to better quarters at Long Island City pending investigation.

The husband, when seen in Albany, stated that Mrs. Weland had telegraphed to him of her fruitless effort to reach a specialist and of the child's death.

A necessary certificate which he had despatched by mail, would, it was expected, end the tragic incident.

BOUND AND GAGGED

BOLD ROBBERY IN A RAILROAD STATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2—A bold robbery is reported to have occurred at the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 4 o'clock this morning. Wm. Wilmont, night ticket agent said that two men entered the station, bound and gagged him and stole $38, of which $21 belonged to the company and the remainder to himself. The men gained entrance through a window and two others are said to have remained on watch outside. Wilmont still bound and gagged was discovered by one of the station employees some time after the robbery occurred. There have been no arrests.

I. O. O. F., M. U.

Loyal Victoria lodge held a largely attended meeting last evening, regular routine business being transacted. Four propositions for membership were acted upon. After its meeting the members and invited guests sat down to a bountiful turkey supper provided by M. Cruickshank. After supper an excellent concert program was given under the direction of Provincial Grand Master James Smith. Brother Smith made remarks on Odd Ladyship which were well received. Remarks were made by Provincial Corresponding Secretary James Gregg and Rev. N. W. Matthews. The musical numbers were: Piano solo, Sister F. Malley; solo, Sister Emsley; reading, Sister A. Lee; solo, Sister Foster; remarks by Dr. Wiggin; duet by Sister Malley and Sister Emsley; selections by the Kala-ma-zoo-zoo band under the direction of Prof. Catchendgraham.

BILLERICA

List of unclaimed letters Dec. 1, 1904: Mrs Fred Bennett, Gus Brandich, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell, Mrs. R. Parish, Guy Richardson, Mrs. Bertha M. Stone, Dan Williams.

FOR SALE—A large No. 9 Windsor steel range in good order. Call 332 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation at housework or would mind child. Inquire 232 Appleton st.

Select Your Piano Now for Xmas

This year the Piano bargains of Lowell are to be found at

LORD —&— CO.'S

318 Merrimack St.

OPP. CITY HALL.

50 Years in the Piano Business.

BANKERS SCHEME

First Day and Night Bank Organized

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, the Herald announces, organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit company. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee and the capital stock of $250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of $250,000.

The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. Trouble experienced by a well-known man who recently required $2200 before 11.30 p. m., started the work of organization. The man in question had $27,000 deposited in one down town bank but only succeeded in raising the sum he needed by the assistance of cashiers in two large uptown hotels.

Financiers in whom the subject was mentioned smiled at first and then on second thought recognized the plan as not only feasible, but one which presented many possibilities of success. It is likely that Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust company will be president of the new institution.

The organization committee consists of Mr. Thorne, O. H. Belmont, Frank Griswold, Thomas B. Clarke, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., John C. Tomlinson, Harry Payne Whitney and James W. Elsworth.

Among those who have subscribed to the capital stock are Winthrop Chanler, Center Hitchcock, Frederick Gebhard, W. Chanler, Charles M. Oelrichs, Augustus St. Gaudens, Joseph M. Widener, J. Borden Harriman, Edward O. Wolcott and Clarence H. Mackey. All the details of the organization have not as yet been completed but the bank probably will be situated near Fifth avenue and some point south of Forty-second street, convenient to the great hotels, restaurants and the theatre district. It will be conducted on the lines of a state bank and be open day and night. There will always be on hand a large emergency fund. In order to do this it will have at least two forces of clerks. It will receive deposits at any time and be prepared to cash checks for its patrons no matter when presented.

Owing to the heavy expense of the institution necessitated by the employment of a double clerical force, the bank will pay no interest on deposits.

Another feature of the institution will be the safety deposit department. Women returning from the opera will, by this means, be able to deposit jewels without risk of losing them over night.

OVERHEATED THERMOSTAT.

This morning an overheated thermostat at the United States Mailing Case Co. in Howe street sent an automatic alarm into the High street engine house. There was no fire and the members of that company had a needless run.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	148¾
Am Sugar pfd	139¼
A & T	88¼
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	99¼
B & O pfd	95⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¾
Chi & Gt W	24½
C M & St P	176
C R & P	36½
C R & P pfd	84⅛
Con Gas	215½
Del & Hud	187
Erie R R	39¾
Erie 1st	75⅞
Manhat Con	168
Mo Kan & Tex	33¼
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	64
Met St Ry	125⅛
Mis Pac	110½
N Y Cen	140
N Y Ont & W	43
Penn	138½
People's Gas	112
So Pac	66⅞
Reading	78⅛
Reading pfd	88¾
Reading 2d pfd	80⅞
Tex & Pac	37¾
Union Pac	115½
Union Pac pfd	95¾
U S Steel	32¼
U S Steel pfd	92½
Wabash	23½
Wabash pfd	46⅝
W U Telegraph	92½
U S Leather	14¾
U S Leather pfd	98¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	81⅛
American Wool	23¼
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	147½
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	17⅝
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	117
Allouez	17¼
B & Maine	168½
Bingham	37⅛
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	29½
Chicago Junction	16¼
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	70½
Dom Steel	18⅝
Dom Coal	66¼
Daly-West	33½
Elm River	3
Elevated	154
Fitchburg	141
Franklin	12½
Greene	31½
Mass	9½
Mass Gas	39½
Mass Gas pfd	81⅛
Mass Electric	15
Mass Electric pfd	62¼
Mayflower	1¼
Mex Cen	21¾
Michigan	9½
M C & C	4½
Mohawk	55
N E Tel	140
Osceola	95
N Y, N H & H R R	197¾
Old County Mine	2
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	27¼
Shannon	9
Royal	26⅝
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	128
Parrott	32
Quincy	114
Santa Fe	2¾
Trinity	13
United States	28¾
United States Oil	11⅞
Utah	45½
Victoria	4½
Winona	11⅛
Wolverine	103
Western Tel	21⅛
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	91½
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2⅜

*Ex-Dividend.

DID NOT BOX

OFFICE RECEIPTS WERE NOT VERY LARGE.

Young Kenny and Jack Desmond, who were booked to meet two opponents at the Union A. C. in Cambridge last night, refused to go on as the box receipts were not very large.

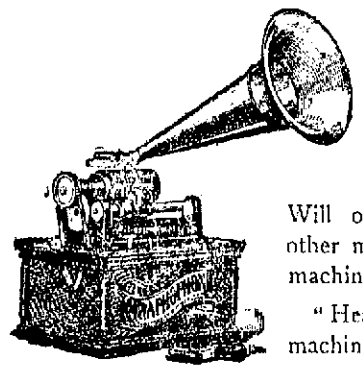
COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Cotton futures, opened firm. Dec. 8.57; Jan. 8.66; Feb. 8.65@8.68; March 8.82; April 8.85; May 8.93; June 8.92; July 8.97.

Grand Prize

AWARDED THE COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

10 in. Disc Records **50c** When exchanged for an old 10 in. record. Get the best. Outfits on easy payments.



Columbia Gold Moulded Records **25c** Will outwear any other make, fit any machine. "Hear our new machine."

Columbia Phonograph Co., 62 Central Street

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

113-115 Corham Street

A Few Specials for This Week

Iron Couch Bed with Mattress, $9 value,	$5.98
Upholstered Couches, $8 value,	$4.98
Golden Oak Dressers, $9 value	$5.98
Oak Sideboards, $18 value,	$12.50
Extension Dining Tables, $8 value	$5.50
Five Piece Parlor Suits, $25 value	$17.50
Brass Trimmed Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress complete $12 value,	$7.98
Coal Heating Stoves,	$2.98 up

GREGOIRE'S SATURDAY'S SALE

150 Trimmed Hats, formerly $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 for	$4.98
200 Trimmed Hats, formerly $5.00 and $6.00, for	$2.48 and $2.98
300 Trimmed Hats, formerly $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50, for	98c, $1.48, $1.98
100 Fancy Hats in all shapes and styles, made of Chenille and Panne Velvet, regularly $3.50. For Saturday's sale	$1.48
Untrimmed Shapes for	25c, 48c and 98c
Black Ostrich Plumes, regular $3.00 plumes, for	$1.98
Beavers	$1.48

Don't Fail to Look at Our Show Windows

GREGOIRE'S Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

133 to 137 Merrimack St.

The Frankel & Goodman Corp.

Sale of Overcoats On Credit

We have an immense stock of Winter Overcoats for you to select from at the lowest prices and easiest terms. Our variety is so great it would make too long an ad. to describe them all. At

$10, $12, $15, $18

NO MONEY DOWN

AND A LITTLE A WEEK

Our Ladies' Department

is stocked up with the latest models in Cloaks and Suits at prices within your reach.

Christmas Furs

We are showing a fine line of fine Furs in Isabella Foxes, Sables, Opossums, and Raccoons, from

$5 to $25

78 Middlesex Street

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If the Fall River mills are paying the old wages to all that return to work, the cause of the strike seems to have been removed with the exception of the formal notice of a cutdown. The strikers want that also removed before they return to work.

In four provinces of China the viceroys have issued proclamations against the footbinding of girls. In Shanghai, it is said, there are now several shops, full of shoes for natural feet, whereas 10 years ago not one pair could be bought in all Shanghai. China may yet be a great market for the Massachusetts shoe.—Worcester Post.

Can it be possible that Mr. Douglas by dint of advertising has converted the Chinese to train their feet for the Douglas shoe?

THEY'RE LOTTERY SCHEMES.

Attorney General Moody decides that guessing contests are too much akin to lotteries to be allowed the use of the mails. Therefore the postmaster general will refuse all such contests the use of the mails. Thus a great many schemes of advertising and chance will be killed. The common people will thus have greater protection against fraud and swindles.

THE FATE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japan is making progress slow but sure towards the final capture of Port Arthur. She is doing this at fearful cost and when the final conflict comes there will be terrible slaughter. The Japs no doubt will endeavor to avenge the heavy losses inflicted upon them during the siege.

Japan has ordered whole armies to advance against what she know too well would be certain death. No Christian power would make such a voluntary sacrifice of life.

WILL THE GOVERNMENT RUN AMUCK?

The Chicago Tribune is authority for the statement that the president will prove to everybody that Judge Parker's allegation of levying blackmail on the trusts was false. Here is the statement:

"Before long the anti-trust policy of the administration will be distinctly recognized. The president will show that he intends to give the trusts and big corporations, as he promised, a "square deal". There is to be a general investigation of all trusts, not necessarily for the purpose of prosecution, but to promote the publicity idea which the president has alone insisted was the cure for the trust evil."

Would not such a policy lead the government to run "amuck" on the trust question, something which it has pledged itself not to do?

THE CZAR AND THE REFORMERS.

The Czar of Russia on receiving a memorial from the Zemstvos for constitutional reforms astonished everybody by requesting a conference with a number of the petitioners. The powers which surround the Czar are strangely opposed to such a course. They would reply by ordering the petitioners to be incarcerated but if the Czar can resist the influence of these elements he may see the advisability of following the example of his imperial grandfather who was assassinated probably by the reactionists because of his determinations to grant a liberal government in Russia.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The war in the Far East has set all the great powers to experiment in submarine craft to increase their resources in the use of submarine mines and other destructive agencies, the efficacy of which have been demonstrated in the eastern war. We may expect to find the United States expending large amounts for submarine craft torpedo boats and mines.

BOOMING MAYOR LYNCH.

The Lawrence Telegram, usually a republican paper, is strongly supporting Mayor Lynch for re-election.Here is a paragraph from a long editorial in the Telegram advocating the election of Mayor Lynch:

"No republican who loves the city of Lawrence, her traditions and her fair name can do better than cast his vote for Cornelius F. Lynch, who has proven himself to be fully imbued with the spirit which makes for civic righteousness."

THE WORLDS FAIR.

The St. Louis fair closed yesterday and now the receipts and expenditures will be computed. It is generally believed that the fair has been a financial failure. The loss will fall mainly upon the stockholders, all St. Louis people, but if the deficit be very great congress will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to meet it.

While the fair may have been a great attraction for those who attended it there is a very large majority of the people who did not attend. For that reason it is unfair to have them taxed to pay any part of the outlay.

If the world's fairs were not so numerous they would be more successful financially. The St. Louis fair came rather soon after the Chicago fair and now another is planned for a few years hence. If cities are so eager to run world's fairs, they should be led to understand that they cannot saddle any part of the expense upon Uncle Sam.

HAS THE SCHOOL BOARD GONE "BUGHOUSE"?

There is a new hobby on in the school board. A specialist on bugs, insects and everything that crawls, is to be engaged.

The man selected for the place is said to have held the position of entomologist. Now he is to be permanent instructor in this branch in the schools. The chase for the brown tail moth has given a pretext for establishing a new graft and the school board is not slow to grasp the opportunity of getting more money out of the city treasury and devising a means of wasting the time of the children.

This new graft has not been christened yet but the most appropriate title it can get is "Bugology," and the official who is to preside over the department may be known as the "Bugologist".

The children are to be held up their regular studies, the great essentials are to be thrown aside and the Bugologist is to instil into their minds about all that is to be known about bugs, nadis, larvae, chrysales, caterpillars, grubs and various other species known to the Bugologist.

Let nobody hereafter be surprised to hear the inquiry "Has the school board gone 'bughouse'?"

We are fully in accord with any movement to stamp out the brown tail moth pest but when the school board makes this the occasion to establish a permanent graft that will waste valuable time, the citizens, the taxpayers and the parents of the pupils have a right to protest.

SEEN AND HEARD

The boys, and men too, who use the hose washing sidewalks and store windows in the early morning are almost too careless for comfort.

The man who buys a drunken man's pay should have his name published in scarlet letters in every newspaper and bill board in the country. Yet in order to get a license to buy the drunkard's pay, you must be an American citizen.

A man who spent the greater part of his life in California is stopping for a few days, at one of the local hotels and he says that if the streets in this section of the country flowed with milk and honey the nasty, meanness of the New England climate would cancel the goodness and plenty of the milk and honey.

Sir William McEwen, a professor of Glasgow university, is a late authority for the view that "the quick lunch" is a health destroyer. In an address to the Charing Cross Medical school of London he said that people seemed to act as though "food should be thrown into the stomach as a sandwich into the pocket." He complains that "mastication is not taught in schools," and says it is time that "certificates should be given in schools for sound digestion. Instead of doing that we appoint royal commissions to inquire into the cause of physical deterioration of the race."

In an article entitled "The Fire Record," giving the record of fires for the first eleven months of the present year, which appeared in The Sun of Thursday, a slight error occurred owing to the tardiness of reporting a still alarm which occurred on the last day of November. When the article was written but 65 alarms had been reported at the central fire station. Soon after the article was in type a still alarm which had occurred the night before was brought in, which made the total number of fires for the month 66, which is the largest number of alarms ever responded to since the organization of the local department. This still alarm also made the grand total for the eleven months 512 instead of 511.

The fire alarm running cards, in book form, which was published in May, 1901, a neat little pamphlet which contained the different fire alarm boxes, the pieces of apparatus which respond to different boxes both on first, second and general alarms, also other interesting information regarding the department, and which many people found very convenient, ran out some time ago. Chief Hosmer has ordered new books, containing several new boxes which have been added to the list since 1901, and also increased information in regard to the department, and he expects to receive the new books some time during the present month.

There's a candidate who's always shaking hands,
He's a bore.
And the man who says he'll vote for you and don't,
Get his gore.
There's the man who has a fear
That you cannot win this year,
Some other time perhaps he's near,
Bolt the door.

There's the voter who owns the ward, let him speak,
He's a bore.
There's the man who always tells you how it happens.
Makes him sore.
There's the man who makes a crack,
And hits behind your back,
If he's on the other tack,
Bar the dor.

There's the man who throws you down behind your back,
Get his gore.
There's the man who's vote for sale,
Worse and more.
There's the man who comes to spy,
With a grafty looking eye,
With no news to tell he will lie,
Bolt the door.

There's the man who when elected shakes his friends
Get his gore.
There's the man who works the "con" game on the voters,
Makes them sore.
There's the man who smiles so sweetly at election,
But when he's a winner has lost his recollection.
They're the class from which voters need protection,
Vote no more.

A well-known man about town who has plenty of money and doesn't need to worry about trifles, both amuses and annoys his friends by his almost childlike regard for little things. If he loses the simplest little thing he will spend many times its value trying to find it again and will worry as much over his loss as if he had sustained a loss of great financial value. One day last summer he went to a ball game in Boston with a friend and buying a score card started to score the game with the stub of a little yellow pencil which when new could not have cost over three cents. He is a crank on baseball but he cannot enjoy the game unless he is scoring. He had scored about five innings when some one knocked a three-bagger and our friend in his excitement threw up his hands and cheered. As he did the stub of the pencil dropped from his hand and hitting in a wide crack between two planks went down below to the ground, away out of reach.

"Bill, I've lost my pencil," he remarked to his friend.

"Buy another one. Gee, wasn't that a corkin' hit," was Bill's reply.

"I can't score without that pencil, Bill," he said next.

"Dunk, get another one. I'll bet this lobster will fan out. He's a bum batter and always was," answered Bill.

"It was a nice little pencil with a rubber on it, Bill, and I had it quite a while, Bill."

"To! with your pencil. Watch the game," roared Bill.

"But I can't score without my pencil and I don't care for the game unless I score," replied our persistent friend.

By this time every one within hearing distance was moving around uneasily, and when some one remarked: "Let's take up a collection and buy that lug a fountain pen," our friend paralyzed them all by remarking to Bill: "Say, Bill, do you think we can get under here and get that pencil after the game?" From that out the crowd did nothing but "bid" our poor friend about the pencil though it didn't take his mind from his loss, and after the game what did he do but pay a boy five cents to crawl under the bleachers and hunt for the missing graphite.

The youngster came out from under the bleachers carrying the lost stub, "Say, Mister," said the kid, "dere ain't no pencil under dere. De only ting dat looks like a pencil is dat (holding up the stub), and dat's been dead a long time."

With a joyful cry our friend grabbed the stump exclaiming, "That's it. I wouldn't have lost it for anything."

Then they returned to Lowell. Bill vowing that he would never go to a ball game with him again.

That all happened last summer.

A few evenings ago the pair met with a few friends for a friendly game of pitch and remained playing for a few hours after which they retired to their respective homes. The next day while Bill was busily engaged at his place of business he received a telephone call from our friend of the pencil.

Say, Bill," he said, "you kept score last night, didn't you, at that little game of ours?"

"Yes, I did. Why?" asked Bill somewhat hurriedly

"Well, what did you do with my pencil?" was the next question.

"I didn't have your pencil. What are you talking about?"

"Why, I loaned you my pencil to keep score with, and you forgot to give it back, and I would like it if you remember what you did with it. It was a nice little pencil with a rub—"

Bang! Up went the telephone while Bill shocked his typewriter by exclaiming something that sounded like: "That dampfool has gone bug over a lead pencil."

I saw four "old sports," fellows who were in the game once playing a game of forty fives a few days ago. On the deal the five of diamonds was turned up and one of the quartet who had the ace started to rob. The game up to this time had been pretty close and all four were quite excited and liable to forget things. When the man who held the ace attempted to rob one of his opponents said, "what are you doing there?" "Robbing" said the ace holder. "That's it" replied his opponent who by this time had got his temper up, "that's what you've been doing here all afternoon." Trouble seemed imminent but the "25th councilman" finally convinced the party that peace could be proclaimed with honor to all and the game went on without the "robbing."

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF LOWELL COUNCIL R. A.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., held its regular election of officers for 1905 in Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large outpouring of members, including a few from visiting councils. One candidate was initiated by the new degree staff. F. Z. A. Hurtubise resigned as a member of the hospital fund association. Lyman A. Hodgman was elected to fill his place. Forrest Martin was also re-elected for five years, to serve as a member of the association.

The following were elected officers of the council for 1905: Regent, Lyman A. Hodgman; vice-regent, Arthur D. Gilbert; past regent, Ralph W. Emerson; orator, Clarence Edwards; guide, J. H. Paradis; chaplain, Fred S. Chandler; secretary, Wm. M. Sherwood; treasurer, Geo. E. King; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; sentry, C. H. Wood; warden, Walter Chase; pianist, J. S. Jackson; representatives to the grand council, Ralph W. Emerson, Howard S. Adams, John S. Chandler, C. O. S. Wheeler; first alternate, P. R. Alex. W. Stanley; second alternate, P. R. Arthur J. French; third alternate, P. R. G. S. Fenderson; fourth alternate, P. R. Win Sturtevant.

At the close of the meeting cigars were enjoyed.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

AGENT HAM RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2—A. W. Ham, agent of the Atlantic mills in Olney, yesterday resigned his position, his successor not having yet been chosen.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 884 Gorham street.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Here's Some Interesting Store News

that makes a direct appeal to those who are economically inclined

AN exceedingly lively business has broken up assortments here and there and such irregular lots have been got together and marked to move at quick selling figures. Stirring bargains today with values all in your favor.

Two Groups of Young Men's Suits

Brand new this season—the handsome stylish suits that have made this store famous—coats broad shouldered with snug fitting collars, trousers cut peg top.

A lot that sold for $10 and upward, today $8.00

A collection of young men's finer suits, not one ever sold below $15, today all marked **$12**

Overcoats

from the young men's stock—but twenty to sell, all small sizes that will do for boys measuring 31 to 34 breast. These are fine black and blue overcoats, that sold for $10 to $15, but they're all short coats—we put them at a ridiculous price to close today **$3.75**

Overcoats

from the young men's stock—cut 46 to 48 inches long, but in small sizes—these are nice black and oxford frieze overcoats that sold for $10—sizes are broken. So take these today for only **$5.00**

Men's Handsome Cheviot Suits,

31 suits are all that remain of six excellent selling lots; most of these are in the new brown mixtures that have been so popular this season. Fine fitting suits, and thoroughly tailored, altogether there are all sizes in regular and stouts up to 42. Prices have been $12 and $15.

Today all have been repriced and marked to sell for **$8.00**

Furnishing Goods Bargains

800 Pairs Men's Wool Hose 10c Pair.

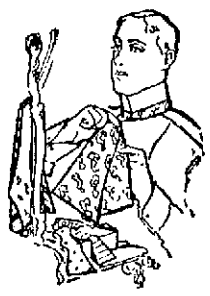
Here's the end of three thousand pairs that we offered a few weeks ago. Camel's hair, Natural wool, Oxford mixed and a few blacks—a trifle imperfect—regularly 20c a pair—now **10c**

22 Dozens Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear 29c.

A case just opened and the biggest value ever offered in fleeced goods, made with twin needle seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, this lot the "run of the mill" regular 50c goods—all sizes **29c**

Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear.

The last call today on this splendid underwear, white Scotch wool, full regular made, from one of the finest mills in America, regular price $2.50 for the lot remaining **$1.39**



Handsome English Squares 50c

A lot of new swell neckwear, made from rich silks, in the handsomest fall colorings. These lage fashionable squares are regularly sold for $1.00 and there is not a scarf in the lot that would not readily bring that price. Choose from these splendid scarfs for **50c**

$1.00 White Oxford Neglige Shirts for 59c.

A splendid bargain for the man who likes to wear a soft shirt all winter. Heavy white oxfords, basket weave, made up in the best way—cut full and long—regular price $1.00, for only **59c**

Men's Lined Leather Gloves 19c

200 pairs excellent leather gloves—warmly lined, with fabric wrist, all sizes, in new, fresh goods. The leather is soft and pliable and this lot of gloves would sell as a bargain for 35c. We offer these today, pair **19c**

Hits in Hats

Stylish Soft Hats

We have just closed out from a first-class manufacturer some entire lines of extremely stylish soft hats. These are of the two very latest shapes. The Alps and the Mashie, low of crown and broad of brim, and are the swellest hats that young men wear. The colors are the new Havana brown, golden brown beige and black with solid silk trimmings. Handsome stylish hats, all $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, choose today from these lots for **95c**

Our "Moneybak" Derby

is the most remarkable stiff hat ever offered for $1.50. It is a special Derby made to our own order, is better in quality and trimming than most hats sold for $2.00. New shapes today in the "Moneybak," and every hat is guaranteed; first, not to break; second, not to fade. If you wear a "Moneybak" and it breaks or changes color return it and get your **$1.50**

NISSEN IS DEAD

His Body Found in His Boat

STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the "Fool Killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach, two miles and a half west of here yesterday. The body is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" lay about 20 rods down the beach and was considerably damaged. The body was brought to Stevensville. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflect his suffering. Nissen evidently had not been dead long when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

It is almost certain that Nissen practically reached shore alive Wednesday about 4 o'clock after he had been out of Chicago 24 hours. The "Fool Killer" was then seen about 200 rods from shore off Livingston, six miles south of here. A heavy gale was blowing and it is presumed he was unable to land and was probably tossed about up-shore all night.

It is believed that Nissen was either unconscious or so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to save himself when the "Fool Killer" finally collapsed and that he was drowned.

When the wrecked aquatic balloon was examined one of Nissen's business cards was found, on the back of which was a note from the dead adventurer saying that an air hose, upon which he depended to renew his supply of air, had broken and that he was doomed to die of suffocation.

William Fuller, a farmer, saw the balloon boat being driven toward the shore about 4 p. m. Wednesday, three miles south of the place where Nissen's body was found yesterday. When Fuller sighted it, the craft had apparently not been broken up by the waves.

It is believed here that Nissen was alive when his boat first touched the eastern shore of the lake. His wrecked boat was, late yesterday, hauled into Stevensville and a coroner's jury was empannelled. The inquest was adjourned for further investigation.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto and the current program is one that will especially appeal to the young folks. Every week Manager Haynes has special attractions for the school children and that the little folks appreciate this can be seen by the manner in which the Casto is crowded every Saturday afternoon. This week's program is headed by Willard Newell and Company in their comedy success "His Night Out" and it is an act which will amuse and entertain the young folks as well as any act which has been presented this season. Bonner, the horse with the human brain, will prove a source of delight and will amaze the little ones. This equine adds, subtracts and multiplies any sum given him by the audience, and does it in a quick and accurate manner. He also answers any question which may be asked. Saturday is Bonner's tenth birthday and he will celebrate it at the Casto at the matinee. An excellent comedy program surrounds these acts, and owing to the demand for seats, reserved seats should be ordered at once. This may be done by calling telephone 815-3.

Saturday every purchaser of a matinee ticket to the Casto will be presented with a lollypop, the latest craze, which has met with instantaneous success in many New York and Western theatres. The offer is not restricted to ladies, every man and child may partake of Manager Haynes' generosity.

"THE FACTORY GIRL."

Charles E. Blaney's great labor play "The Factory Girl," was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening before large and appreciative audiences. The play appeals to the working people of this city as an example of what some of the young mill girls have to contend with.

A pretty love story is enacted. A mill owner has two sons, one a manly and brave fellow, while the other is a rogue and sneak. The former falls in love with one of the girls in his father's factory but owing to the fact that a woman acquaintance of the other brother and also an employe of the factory, wishes to wed the honest brother, traps of various kinds are laid to catch the mill girl and disgrace her. The girl is arrested for the larceny of pay envelopes which are placed in her pocket by the woman accomplice, but through the cleverness of a witness who saw the woman put the envelopes in the girl's pocket, her good name is cleared and she marries the man of her choice.

The third act, representing a factory in full operation, is a marvel of stage mechanism. The huge drive wheels and the gearing apparatus extend down through great traps cut in the stage, into the cellar, where the power is generated. An electrical engineer and six expert mechanics are required to set up and operate this scene. Beautiful scenery runs riot throughout the piece, and a bevy of pretty girls relieve the intensity of the powerful dramatic story with their gambols, while popular vaudeville headliners delight the audience.

Niel Barrett as Tom Hartman, foreman of the Hartman factory and lover of Carrie Graham, the factory girl, is capital. His jealous brother is well portrayed by Selmar Romaine. The character of Mr. Hartman, father of the boys, is well taken care of by George J. Scror, while John A. Boone as Charles Wilde, an insurance agent, whose liking for drink is the one cause of his downfall, makes a decided hit. A good share of comedy is well taken care of by Albert C. Davis as Ginger, the factory boy; Guy Whittaker, as Policeman Cannon, Marguerite France as Mary Wells, who "orter" to be a lady; Elizabeth De Corsin as Maggie Wiggles and others.

The piece will be given four more performances, two today with a matinee and evening performance tomorrow.

MISAPPROPRIATED $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Oscar Adler, 28 years old, who did a banking business under the firm name of Novak and company, at No. 14 Avenue B, was arrested last night as he was making preparations to leave for Europe.

For three days he has been in hiding at a hotel in Brooklyn. When the police broke in the door of his room he attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

He confessed to the police that he had misappropriated about $15,000 entrusted to him by poor workingmen and women in Manhattan.

When arrested last night Adler told the police that he had lost the money he took from his depositors in speculation.

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A. C. A. Tickling, worth 15c, sale price 11c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, worth 8c, sale price 4c
42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 10c, sale price 8c
42x36 Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 12½c, sale price 10c
72x90 Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, worth 39c, sale price 31c
Dark Prints, worth 6½c, sale price 5c
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Apron Gingham, worth 6½c, sale price 4½c
Outing Flannel, worth 10c, sale price 8c
Outing Flannel, worth 8c, sale price 6½c
Apron Gingham, worth 8c, sale price 6½c
Sash Curtains, worth 25c, sale price 19c
36-in. Curtain Muslin, worth 10c, sale price 6½c
Double Faced Eiderdown, worth 25c, sale price 17c
White Nainsook (remnants), worth 10c and 15c, sale price 5c
18 to 27-in. Medicated Diaper Cloth, (4 to 7 yards in bundle), sale price 25c
Denim and Cretonnes (remnants), worth 19c to 29c, sale price 12½c
Shams and Scarfs, worth 39c, sale price 29c
Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c, sale price 19c
36-in. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, worth 5½c, sale price 4½c
Feather Pillows (5½ pounds to pair), worth 98c, sale price 75c Pair
10-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth 59c, sale price 49c Pair
11-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth 98c, sale price 75c Pair
11-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth $1.19, sale price 89c Pair
Comforters, full size, worth 98c, sale price 75c
Percales (light and dark), worth 12½c, sale price 8c Yard
Jap. Opera Flannel, worth 19c, sale price 12½c
Moulton's Waistings, worth 19c, sale price 12½c

Cut Prices in the Millinery Section

Next week this section will surrender part of its present room to the whims of Santa Claus. To get ready for it and not pack away the goods we must reduce the stock. We know of no better way than to cut the prices. Here's the list:

Trimmed Hats, regularly $3.98, now $1.98
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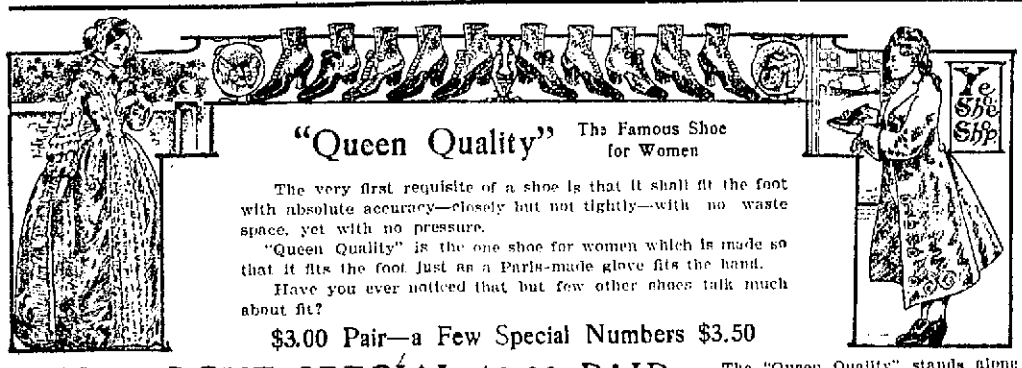
Fancy Wings and Breasts, regularly 49c, now 26c



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Women's Kersey Coats, Friday and Saturday $9.98.

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3-4 Covert Coats, Friday and Saturday $7.98.

Strictly tailor-made, strap and button trimmed. Regularly $10.98 and $12.50.

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TALK OF GRAFT

$40,000 Rake-off in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Municipal reform made its appearance before the common council last night in the form of an order and an ordinance. Both were offered by Mr. Pierce of ward 11.

The order requested the mayor to require the purchasing agent of the street department to furnish bonds conditional on the honest and faithful performance of his duties. This was referred to the mayor after Mr. Pierce had informed the members of the council that in the purchase of cement alone the was a conservative "rake-off" of about $40,000 a year in the street department.

He said that while he favored a reduction of 20 cents in the price of gas he was also in favor of at least a reduction of 40 cents each in the price of cement by the barrel. The city of Boston, in the street department, by not going into the open market, paid high prices for its cement purchased from the favored few.

The ordinance called for the publication once a year in the month of September of the payrolls of the city, which shall include all officials and employes in the various departments drawing pay during the year or any portion thereof, ratings, salary, residence, etc.

Mr. Pierce, speaking of the ordinance, called attention to the number of dead men whose names still remained upon the payrolls of the street department. He also referred to paupers, who, while being cared for at the city's expense at the almshouse on Long Island, were apparently in good standing on the payrolls for the benefit of other than themselves.

To the bridge department, he said, he devoted a half hour of his time on a certain occasion and in that brief time discovered that about 25 per cent. of the men there employed were illegally upon the payrolls. When asked if the men he mentioned as being illegally employed were not filling the places at the time of men who were laid off on account of sickness, and if he was not so informed at that time, he replied in the negative.

Mr. Pierce laid particular stress on the case of a man who had been dead for seven years and was removed from the payroll of the street department only after the affair was made public.

To this Mr. Conway of ward 23 replied that he agreed with all that the gentleman from ward 11 had said about reform, but took exceptions to the present urgency. If the reform movement in motion had gone into effect seven years ago, the dead man referred to would not have been upon the payroll for the years credited to him. He believed it was due to the citizens of Boston to know who were employed by the city, and as the publication of names, ratings and salaries was the only way he believed in the publication.

WHIST PARTY

BY SANTA MARIA TABLE LAST EVENING.

The Catholic youth and beauty of Centralville, together with friends from other sections of the city, turned out to attend the whist party of the Santa Maria table of the Knights of Columbus carnival, which was held in the council apartments last evening. Twenty tables were played at whist while billiards, pool, ping pong and other games were enjoyed.

The prizes in the tournament were won as follows: First ladies' prize, Miss Gertrude Donahue, 24 points; second, Miss Bridie Tarpey, 19 points. First gentlemen's prize, Micheal Boyle, 22 points; second, Richard Ryan, 21 points; consolation, Harry J. Donahue, 2 points. During the playing the Middlesex orchestra played and afterward refreshments were served.

The refreshment committee was as follows: Mrs. Mary Kenney, matron; Misses Alice and Jennie Purcell, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Misses Agnes and Mary Fay, Miss Mary Early, Misses Agnes and Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Furlong, Miss Catherine Lee, Misses Mary and Annie Healey, Miss Mary Joyce, Mrs. M. H. Connolly, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, the Misses Bloomfield and Misses Anna and Cassie McQuade.

The committee in charge of the party was as follows: General manager, J. J. Gallagher; assistant, William Gallagher; floor director, Henry Heaps; aids, J. J. McCarty, Bowers Hart, Robert J. Thomas, James J. McKenna, Charles H. O'Donnell, Richard F. Welch, William M. Furlong, Charles E. McCarthy and James F. Furlong.

FIGHT ARRANGED

BRITT AND NELSON WILL MEET ON DECEMBER 20.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2—Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson have agreed to meet in a 20-round contest at the Yosemite club in this city, Dec. 20.

The agreement calls for 55 per cent. of the gate receipts to be divided, 60 per cent. to winner, 40 per cent. to loser.

They are to weigh in at 132 pounds at 6 on the day of the fight. A deposit of $500 is to be posted by each man as a guarantee of appearance. The question of a referee is to be settled on Dec. 6.

At yesterday's meeting Britt wanted Graney to be named, but Nelson refused. There is likely to be a hitch before the question is definitely settled.

Nelson stated that his objection to Graney was based upon the fact that he was going east after the bout, and he wished to have no stigma cast upon his career, which might be the case if the man who referred the Gans-Britt bout was allowed to officiate in the contest Dec. 20.

That Nelson is confident of winning even in so short a time after beating Corbett is shown by the weight. He agrees to let Britt weigh 132 pounds, Nelson can fight at 128, and in agreeing to meet Corbett at 130 he conceded two pounds. Now he concedes four pounds to Britt.

CAUGHT IN SAW

YOUNG MAN MET WITH A HORRIBLE DEATH.

HARDWICK, Dec. 2.—His glove catching in a mill saw here yesterday, Edward Columbo of Ware, aged 21, was dragged onto the saw, his left arm was nearly cut off and he received other wounds from which he died in an hour.

Columbo was a worker in the mill.

20,000 ARE IDLE

Storm Causes Great Suffering in Spain

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snow storm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid street traffic has been stopped, the theatres closed, the markets are without supplies, and 20,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents. King Alphonso has ordered that barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of necessitious persons. The queen mother Maria Christina and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poorer classes in the hands of pawnbrokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

CLOTHING AFIRE

Girl's Narrow Escape From Terrible Death

Anna, aged five years, and daughter of H. Martel of New Moody street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death about six o'clock last evening.

The child was going up stairs with a lighted candle in her hand when she tripped and fell, the front of her dress coming in contact with the candle, the latter setting fire to the dress. Her screams brought assistance, but before their arrival her outer garments were enveloped in flames which were quickly extinguished, but not until the little girl's arm was badly bruised and her hair singed. Dr Brunelle was called and at first it was feared that the child had inhaled the flames but on learning that such was not the case he held out good hopes of her ultimate recovery notwithstanding that she suffers excruciating pain. It was a close call.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

S. C. WHEELMEN

ELECTED OFFICERS AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Spindle City Wheelmen was held last night in the club's rooms in the Howe building. The attendance of members was very large and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, C. C. Tinker; vice president, E. Soule; financial secretary, William Ireson; recording secretary, J. W. Smith; directors, O. O'Beir, A. Duncan, P. S. Willey, R. W. Eastman, J. Everson, George Grady, William Ireson, C. B. Kindle, E. Lynde and A. G. Foster.

After the regular business meeting the members adjourned to rooms adjoining the club and there a banquet for 75 was served. During the serving the Lmskie band played selections. The band is made up of: C. C. Tinker and Fred McDermott, mandolins; Alex Delaria and Thomas Doyle, banjos, and assisted by William P. Hovey.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Muldoon's Pickaninney and Billy Gardner of this city are matched for a go at the West End club of Lawrence on election night, next Tuesday.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

On "The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair," by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The lecture, contrasting the two great world's fairs at Chicago and St. Louis, will be illustrated by 115 choice views, most of them copyrighted and made by the official photographers of the St. Louis exposition, and many of them beautifully hand-painted, some of them snap shots of the Filipinos. The lecture was first given to a great audience at the New England Chautauqua assembly, and was given to a large audience in Lowell several weeks ago. Those who did not go to the first should go to this lecture at the Centralville M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

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Ladies' Heavy Weight Full Fashioned Vests—high neck and long sleeves; fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match. Sizes 7, 8, 9. Extra sizes of our 25c garments, regularly sold for 29c. Saturday only 18c.

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The Store for Thrifty People All the Year Around. A Plain Every Day Store and the Proper Store for the Holiday Trading

Again this year we strongly advise doing as much of your gift purchasing as possible within the next week or two. Don't put off the buying any longer. Your convenience and comfort have been thought of here but the jostling crowds of the last few days — although we've more room for them than elsewhere—make shopping less comfortable.

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For 75c

One Pound Tea, one Bottle Royal Dutch Mustard, 5 Pounds Sugar

All for 75c

Try the Bensdorp Cocoa

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To give us more room for the Toys. Special prices, some of them much below cost.

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One of the best grades made in this country, goes out at this sale. It's blue on the outside and white inside. First quality priced less than you'd usually pay for the very cheapest grades.

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Wash Basins, usual prices 30c and 33c, for this selling only 18c and 20c

Pie Plates, usual price 18c, only 10c

Mixing Spoons, usual prices 12c and 14c, only ..... 8c and 10c

Lipped Preserving Kettles, sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, usual prices 30c, 35c, 42c, 45c and 55c, for this selling 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c and 33c

Lipped Sauce Pans, sizes 22, 24 and 26, usual prices 42c, 45c and 55c, for this selling ..... 25c, 30c and 33c

Berlin Sauce Pans, sizes 02, 03, 04 and 06, usual prices 35c, 45c, 60c and 70c, for this selling ..... 25c, 30c, 38c, 48c Each

Berlin Sauce Pots, side handles, sizes 3, 4, 6 and 8, usual prices 45c, 60c, 70c and 85c, for this selling ..... 30c, 38c, 48c and 58c

Berlin Kettles, sizes 3, 4, 6 and 8, usual prices 45c, 60c, 70c and 85c, for this selling 30c, 38c, 48c, 58c

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Made from the new crop of broom corn with four rows of stitching, for this selling, only ..... 24c Each

(Not more than two to one customer.)

Laundry Soap

10 cakes of U. S. Mail Soap for only 25c

(One lot to a customer.)

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15 and 16 inch sizes, galvanized, with strong wire bail, your choice only 25c

Dinner Sets, Only $7.98 for 112 Pieces

Bought to sell as a special at $10.98 during our Thanksgiving sale. They arrived too late and they're now in the way. Semi-Porcelain with olive green, peacock blue or grey decorations. Only 15 sets at this price, so come early.

Toilet Sets

Full size, 10 pieces in flemish green, peacock blue, brown, violet or white, and gold decorations only ..... $2.19 a Set

Odd Lots on Tables Marked 25c, 50c and $1.00

China and Bric-a-brac, etc., etc. Small lots that are worth many times our asking prices. Be sure and look these tables over. You'll find many a gift on them.

THESE PRICES GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

Winter Caps

FOR MEN AND BOYS

35c Each for Those Worth From 69c to $1.50

Perhaps the men folks won't need them this day but last week a warm cap would have been comfortable and next week—who can tell? We had two special sellings of Sample Caps last winter. Two different manufacturers' lot of samples — one because of the other. This year we offer the two big lots as one and early enough to suit everybody.

There Are Here on Sale Today

1500 CAPS

Including all the popular shapes and styles. The kind that keep the head warm in the coldest weather. Rough or smooth materials, double bands, well made, good linings, etc. Caps that are worth at regular prices from 69c to $1.50, we offer at only

35c Each

Palmer Street, Basement

A Grand Bargain Announcement Concerning a

Dress Goods Purchase

15,000 Yards

Of New Winter Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, absolutely all wool, including plain goods and all the new fancies.

The entire mill-end out-put from a new mill making some of the most popular goods on the market this season.

The lot includes Panamares, Voiles, Granite Mixtures of all the new weaves and colors, checks, etc.

All the new shades and the right weights for suits, house gowns, waists or skirts.

Dress Goods that have been retailing, and do now, all over the country at from $1 to $1.50 a yard, only

59c a Yard

A warm dress, linings, trimmings, etc., may by purchased at the ordinary price of the main material.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle

Millinery

We make another cut in the Millinery quarter. Hats and this trimmings may be had at a very small fraction of their original prices for the next couple of days.

Trimmed Hats, were $3.98 to $6.00, for ..... $2.98 and $4.50

Children's Beavers, light shades, were $3.98, for $2.98

Untrimmed Hats, were 69c, 98c and $1.25, to close at ..... 19c, 39c and 49c

Ready-to-Wear Hats, were $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, for 98c

Palmer St.—Centre Aisle.

Muslin Underwear

FOR 59c Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, regular price 75c and $1.00.

FOR 98c—Marguerites, trimmed lace and blind embroidery, $1.50 quality.

FLANNELETTE — Short Skirts, white embroidered with pink and blue, $1.00 quality for 50c

See our Christmas boxes.

West Section—Gallery.

Men's Furnishings

Special Underwear Values

10 dozen Natural Worsted Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk facings, pearl buttons, perfect fitting, subject to slight imperfections, regular price $2.00, only $1.19

20 dozen Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk trimmed, jean faced, pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs, regular price $1.00, only ..... 69c Each

9 dozen Jersey Ribbed, Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, strictly first quality, right from the Iroquois mills, regular price $1.25, only 75c Garment

100 dozen Stockings, woolen, cashmere, worsted and cotton. A well-known brand, regular prices 25c and 50c, only ..... 12½c Pair

East Section—Left Aisle.

We're Saving You Considerable on the True Value of

Coats and Furs

READ TODAY'S SPECIALS

These under prices for the next two days are the first of our December specials. The best values we've offered this season.

10 Heavyweight 42-inch Covert Coats, double-breasted, box back, velvet collar, side pocket, trimmed with buttons, half lined, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38; worth $12.75, only ..... $10.75 EACH

12 Heavyweight 44-inch Covert Coats, double-breasted, without collar, fancy belt back, satin piped seams, new bishop sleeves, ladies' and misses' sizes, $12.50 coats, only ..... $9.75 EACH

50 Coats, made of Broadcloths, Kersey, Cheviot and Covert Cloths, black, brown, castors and tans, all sizes 32 to 42, have been $20, $22 and $24, your choice only $18.75

FURS FURS FURS

A French Coney Pillow Muff, regular price $3.98, only $2.75

An Isabella and Sable Opp. Round Muff, regular price $7.50, only $5.00

An Isabella and Sable Opp. Pillow Muff, regular price $10.00, only $6.50

An Isabella and Sable Fox Pillow Muff, regular price $15.00, only $10.00

An Isabella and Sable Fox Pillow Muff, regular price $18.00, only $12.50

We have a much larger showing of Fur Scarfs and Fur Sets for the little tots from 98c to $10.

SWEATERS—10 dozen Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, oxford, red and navy, sizes 32 to 40. Regular $2.00 grade, only ..... $1.29 EACH

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

LOWELL'S GAME

New Bedford Defeated by Superior Playing

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Lowell put up a star game here against the home team last night and won by playing a great passing game in the first period, when New Bedford was played to standstill.

Matthews and Leighton did great tossing for goal, while the rest of the Lowell team fed the ball to the forwards in fine shape.

The New Bedfords did splendid work in the second period, and almost held the visitors on the last period. Marshall received a deep cut on his neck by falling against the side of the cage. The summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Leighton rf	lb Marshall
Matthews lf	rb Lynch
I. Loos c	c Healey
W. Loos rb	lf Donnelly
Davy lb	rf Zanger

Score—Lowell 28, New Bedford 22. Goals from floor—Leighton 6, Matthews 6, I. Loos, W. Loos, Marshall, Lynch 2, Healei 2, Donnelly, Zanger 4. Fouls—On Lowell 7, on New Bedford 2. Referee—Picard. Timer—J. Weihl. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—400.

BROKE RECORD

HAGGERTY OF THE HAVERHILLS THREW 21 BASKETS.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—Florence Haggerty, playing left back for Haverhill, established a world's record for the number of baskets in the game with Fall River last evening, scoring 21, breaking the record held by Thomas Scott by one basket.

In the first period he threw seven baskets, in the second five and in the third nine. Most of them were with one hand.

Haverhill won the game by a score of 65 to 21, scoring four baskets in the first minute of play and keeping the lead throughout. Wachter of Haverhill and White of Fall River were ruled off the floor for scrapping. The summary:

HAVERHILL	FALL RIVER
Kennedy lf	rb Henschel
Doyle rf	lb Kelleher
Williamson rf	rf Haggerty
Wachter, Doyle c	c Penino
F. Haggerty lb	rf White
Lew rb	lf Gebhardt

Score—Haverhill 65, Fall River 24. Goals from floor—Kennedy 2, Doyle 6, Wachter, F. Haggerty 21, Lew, Williamson, White 2, Penino. Haggerty, Kelleher 4, Henschel 3. Points on fouls—Haverhill, Fall River 2. Fouls committed—Kennedy 2, Doyle, Wachter 2, F. Haggerty 2, White 4, Henschel. Referee—Davis. Timer—Driscoll. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—500.

Lowell will oppose Natick twice tomorrow—in the afternoon and evening.

The games will be played at the state armory, the afternoon contest being called at 3 o'clock and the evening game at 8.30. Bucky Lew and Enos, the crack player from Philadelphia, will be in the Lowell lineup and Lew will be pitted against Harry Hough in the contests.

Manager Gray says that his team is due for a double-headed victory and he is willing to wager a few dollars on the statement.

BOWLING NEWS

The Bingvilles and Grant's Bakers rolled a close and interesting game on the alleys Wednesday night, the Bingvilles winning by seven pins. Houston of the winning team made quite a record, having a three-string total of 307 while Hubin of the vanquished team had a single string of 119. The score:

BINGVILLES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wetherbee	83	98	91	272
McOsker	81	91	80	255
Kirby	79	72	87	238
Jordan	87	80	89	256
Houston	106	108	93	307
Totals	439	449	440	1328

GRANT CLERKS.

O'Neil	81	85	96	265
Heubin	52	119	83	257
Halstead	97	56	86	269
J. Grant	66	86	85	237
W. Grant	84	95	84	263
Totals	413	471	437	1321

BROWNIES WON.

In the Cosmopolitan bowling league, last evening, the Brownies defeated the Belvideres by a score of 1268 to 1252. The score:

BROWNIES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kelley	88	91	85	264
Dwyer	90	78	83	251
King	82	83	74	239
Moran	93	87	80	260
W. King	79	95	100	274
Totals	432	431	422	1288

BELVIDERES.

Houston	86	94	95	275
Morrill	72	91	77	240
Merritt	76	89	87	213
Kennedy	84	83	89	266
Graves	80	70	78	228
Totals	398	428	426	1252

BOXING GOSSIP

The 20-round fight between Battling Nelson, the hard hitting Dane of Chicago and Young Corbett, in Woodward's Pavillion, San Francisco, last Tuesday night, clearly showed what a great pugilist Nelson is. He wore his rival down and had him in such a condition that in the tenth round the Denverite's seconds were forced to admit their man's defeat by throwing up the sponge. Corbett's downfall was complete. He simply met a man who was his superior.

In ten rounds of the speediest and hardest contest decided on the Pacific coast in years Nelson showed his worth. The former champion was saved from the humiliation of a knockout by his seconds' action. This procedure was opportune, for Corbett had been beaten to a state of helplessness.

Blood was flying from his nose, ears and mouth. He was dazed and bewildered, and was suffering great pain. His strength was gone, and he was hopelessly whipped. So his seconds cannot be censured for doing what they did.

Nelson all through the fight took the initiative. There was no slackening of pace or any let up of rushing, so far as he was concerned. He had the upper hand from the start, adding point after point, and outgeneralling and outfighting Corbett all the way. Several times in the mill the latter was staggered. After the fifth round it was evident he was trying to accomplish a hopeless task. His blows fell on Nelson frequently, but they might have been snowflakes, for all the Dane cared. He brushed them off, wading in fearlessly and determinedly, utilizing every opening and chance to score.

Nelson did the best work at close quarters, landing telling jabs in clinches. Corbett fought mostly at long range, and wasted his strength by swinging for Nelson's head. The latter ducked continually, and in such a way that his rival's blows fanned the air or went harmlessly around Nelson's neck. Corbett has done his best work at close range, but he might as well have had a sawdust dummy before him this time, for all the harm his blows did. When he did catch his man his punches inflicted no damage; indeed, his blows served only to rouse Nelson's pugnacity and make him fight all the harder.

In point of condition there was not much to choose between them. The reduction to 130 pounds which Corbett accomplished after hard training apparently did not hurt him. He was lively and active in the early rounds, dancing about his man and keeping both hands going. There was no sign that his cleverness or his strength had suffered. But he could not reach Nelson, who was quicker than he and who was not there when the Denver man thought he had an opportunity to land.

The way Nelson started operations showed clearly that he had only one thought and that was to beat the man before him as quickly and decisively as he could. He was not scared. Corbett's record and the fact that he had twice laid low the once peerless Terry McGovern had no terrors for him.

Young Corbett was in a terribly battered condition after the fight. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in Barney Oldfield's automobile, where a gash on the top of his head was sewed up with three stitches, and two stitches were taken in his upper lip. Corbett is very sore about the body, but generally in good shape. He attributes his defeat to taking off seventeen pounds in too great a hurry and to the fact that he ate too hearty a dinner just after weighing in. He had starved himself all day to come within the limit, and the temptation to eat was too great to withstand. The result was his stomach could not digest the unusual amount of food, and when Nelson hit him there he suffered from cramps. Corbett said he believed he could make a better showing, but he did not say he could whip Nelson.

The Dane was unmarked except for a slight swelling over one eye. Nelson won $2000 and his younger brother, Johnny in Chicago won $600 in bets. It was a disappointment to both fighters that the house was as small as it was. The total receipts were $11,683, of this Nelson got $3855, Corbett $2570, with the club's share $5258. The near approach of the holidays and the feeling that Corbett would score an easy victory and would then fight Britt next month kept many from the fight. Nelson is eager to meet Britt, and it won't be the Dane's fault if the fight isn't arranged for near Christmas. Nelson is willing to meet Britt at 131 pounds at 6 o'clock or 133 ringside for the lightweight championship.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

DEFINES HIS POSITION ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Under the heading "The Value of Constancy," W. J. Bryan replies to criticisms of his course and reviews his own political career, which he insists has been constant and consistent.

Mr. Bryan defines and defends his past and present attitude on the tariff, election of senators, trusts, the force bill, free silver and imperialism. He concludes:

"A man must be consistent, and the necessity of consistency in a party is no less imperative. If this year the democratic party had earnestly and courageously continued its fight for reform it would have made a better showing than it did.

"If, however, the experiences through which we have passed have been necessary to convince our eastern democrats of the wisdom of a positive and consistent course, the uses of adversity may, after all, prove sweet and we may now, without bitterness or upbraiding, undertake the great work that lies before us."

KEEGAN IS OFF

The Two Pats Entered in Six Day Race

Plugger Pat Keegan, the well-known local pedal-pusher who has competed in the last two six-day races held in New York, in company with Patsey Logan, left for Madison square garden where they will get preparatory training before entering the 142-hour grind which will commence at five minutes after midnight Sunday night and continue until five minutes after 10 o'clock on the following aSturday night.

The two Pats will be known as the Irish team and, it is doubtful if two better men will form a team in the great international contest this season. Keegan in leaving this city informed the representative of The Sun that he never felt better in his life and was confident that his team would finish well up in the bunch.

Five European countries at least have sent over teams, and they are in this country now.

The other day all the Boston aspirants indulged in preliminary training for the struggle.

Keegan and Logan, Sammie Sulkins and Joe Rockowitz, Harry Caldwell, the Manchester giant, the possessor of the hour record of 50 miles behind pace, who will team up with Fred Hoffer of Minneapolis, the winner of the Sydney thousand, the biggest event in Australia last year; Nat Butler of Cambridge, the hero of a thousand distance races, and Jimmy Moran, the Chelsea milkman, who have decided to share fortunes in this next heartrending event, and Hugh McLean of Chelsea, who will have as a partner Jimmy Bowler, all did some vigorous work.

In the forenoon Logan, Keegan, Moran and Butler and two amaturs, J. J. McKinnon and Matt Downey, started on a ride from Charles River park to South Framingham and return. Inasmuch as there are laws prohibiting excessive speed in Massachusetts the time for the journey, 1h, 55m, might well be taken as a criterion of what these plodders will do in New York.

Sammie Sulkins turned off several miles in the morning. With Keegan, he was the only one of the candidates for international fame who undertook a workout in the afternoon. They journeyed over to Charles River park and were there met by Caldwell, who was doing his real work of the day before the sun set

The big fellow had just returned from his camp at Rumney, N. H., and felt like whirring around the five-lap oval at breakneck speed. Logan also took a short spin.

For 15 miles Keegan, Caldwell and Sulkins rode unpaced at an average of 2m 40s to the mile. They alternated making the going.

LOST IN WILDERNESS

YOUND MAN DISAPPEARED WHILE HUNTING DEER.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Dec. 2—Half a hundred men searched the woods in the vicinity of Kelsea Notch all day for some trace of Cushman H. Parsons, son of J. I. Parsons, solicitor of Coos county, who strayed from a companion while hunting deer yesterday, but at nightfall the young man had not been found.

Young Parsons started through the notch early yesterday with Carl Young, and during the day the two separated. Young, after wandering through the wilderness all night, struck an old road and arrived home early yesterday. The night was cold and Young was nearly exhausted.

It is feared Parsons has met with some accident or has been overcome by cold and exposure. He had little food with him. He is 27 years old and is fairly well acquainted with the forest in this region. If he is not found by today several hundred men from the lumber companies will join in the search.

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PECULIAR THEORY

Vessels' Lives Shaped by Their Namesakes

Maine ship owners and masters are among the most level headed men in the world, says a Bangor correspondent, but they still cling to certain queer beliefs. One of their pet notions is that a vessel takes after the person for whom it is named.

"There's the old Hannah ——," said a Bangor ship owner. "Now, she was named after a New York woman who was a great sport—a woman who followed the races and bet lots of money on horses and all kinds of sporting events.

"First this woman would be on top, financially, winning every time she risked a wad of money. They she would have a losing streak, and would get so much run down that she would have to pawn her diamonds and even some of her clothes.

"It's just that way with the schooner named after her, and always has been. First she will make a lot of good trips, one after another, and pile up money for her owners. Then she will have a streak of the cussedest luck that ever fell to a vessel and there's be assessments on the owners to pay her bills. I don't know what became of the New York sporting lady, but I'll bet a hundred that the schooner'll wind up the same way.

"Then there's the William ——, used to hail from Calais. She was named after an old fellow who made a lot of money and had some left to him. He had only one fault, an dthat was he crooked his elbow too often. Oh, he'd get awful drunk about once every three months, and once a year, regularly, he'd go on a spree that would lay him up.

"Now just look at the way the vessel named after him has been doing. She will make on trip a month from here to the Sound and back, and two trips running she will make money. The third she will lose a few sails, just enough to take the profits off, and come back looking kinder used up.

"Ten, once a year, regular as Christmas comes she will have a howling old time—strike somewhere, or get run into, or something, and she'll come home a wreck, and have to be fixed up. Same way as the old fellow she was named after. I believe he died in a hospital, and I guess that will be the finish of the schooner.

"I remember that old John Varnum built two schooners, sister ships, and named them after his two daughters—Ann Eliza and Henrietta. Now, Ann Eliza Varnum was one of these steady, sensible girls, taking after her father, and she was a great cook, and could do anything around the house first rate. She never put on no style, and when she got married she picked out a slow going, good natured sort of chap named Henry Gray, who could make a fair living by hard work, and that's all.

"Now, Henrietta she was a different sort of a girl altogether. She either couldn't or wouldn't do any housework, and she turned up her nose at the fellows around home. Said they were country bumpkins, and wouldn't have nothing to do with them.

"She went to Boston, and got a job in a swell millinery store, and then she learned shorthand, and got to be private secretary or something to a stockbroker. She was a good looker, and a great talker, and the stock broker he got so fond of her that when his wife died he married her. Now she lives in great style, wears the best of clothes and is 'way up generally.

"Well, look at the two vessels. The Ann Eliza, she has been lugging lumber from Bangor to Boston right along doing hard work and getting little for it, and its' worn her out so she isn't pretty to look at any more. She's a dull sailor, but she gets there finally, and she's just a common old coaster, that's all.

"The Henrietta built on the same lines, in the same yard, made only two trips coasting when she was bought by the government fish commission and fitted up in great style. She goes to southern waters all winter, and sometimes, summers, she comes down this way, looking like a yacht, with her brass work and her spars all scraped clean and her sails white's the day they left the loft.

"She never did any hard work, and she never made any money; but she had the luck to fall into rich hands and today she don't look a day older than when she left these waters. Same way with the girls the schooners was named after. One a hard worker, looking old before her time, t'other trim and smart as a new pilot boat.

"The old schooner General Grant was just like her namesake, too. She had a hard time, did the schooner, but she always came out a winner. The old Napoleon was the same way. She had all sorts of hard luck, but they couldn't seem to lose her. When steamers crowded her out of the packet business, she was sold to a summer hotel man on one of the islands, where they hauled her up and used her as a wharf."

COFFEE PARTY.

The regular monthly coffee party at Grace Universalist church was held last evening under the auspices of the Grace Church alliance.

Mrs. John Stott and Mrs. R. A. Greene were matrons of the supper. Mrs. George Howe had charge of the dining room. Covers were laid for 275.

A candy table was under the direction of Miss Bertha Abbott, chairman, assisted by Miss Maud Smith. An apron table was under the management of Mrs. S. J. Bigelow and Mrs. C. H. Wing. A one act comedy entitled "Her Picture", was given by the following cast: Miss Elizabeth Spofford, Miss Nettie Studley, Earl Farnham and Albert Ludwig.

PITTSBURG BROKERS

CLOSED THEIR DOORS AND ISSUED A STATEMENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Richmond & Co., incorporated, local brokers, closed their doors yesterday, and issued the following notice to their customers:

"On account of financial embarrassment, no further business will be transacted by this company until further notice.

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Bert R. Faulkner, manager, was not at the office, which wa in charge of clerks and no statement could be obtained. The firm of Richmond & Co. has large offices at Buffalo and in addition to their Pittsburg headquarters have scores of correspondents in other parts of the country.

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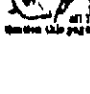

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MUST OBEY LAW

Health Board Revokes Undertaker's Licence

ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Local Physician Also Hauled Over the Coals

The board of health after several perfunctory meetings got right down to business, yesterday and revoked the license of an undertaker along with hauling a physician over the coals.

The meeting was called at 4.30 o'clock with all the members present and Dr. Jackson in the chair.

The case of Horace Ela & Son, undertakers for alleged violation of the law in relation to the burial of persons dying from contagious diseases was brought up.

Agent Knapp submitted the following report:

"Dr. Wilson reported a case of diphtheria, Vera Stone, two years old, 251 Aiken avenue, Nov. 8, and it was verified by a positive culture. A release culture was taken Nov. 22, which was negative. The child died Tuesday night, Nov. 29. That night Undertaker Ela telephoned to my house, asking permission to have a public funeral on the ground that the patient had recovered from diphtheria, and that she died from pneumonia. When asked if there was a card on the door he said there was, and was then told he must bury the child next day.

"Nov. 28, Dr. Wilson reported the father of the child, Melvin Stone, as having diphtheria, and Nov. 13, Dr. Belhumeur reported a case of diphtheria in the up-stairs tenement, of Harold Houde, aged three years.

"The front entrance was used by both families.

"Mr. Ela came to the office of the board of health on the morning of Nov. 30, and when he was given a permit was told not to allow the father, then not having been released by a culture, to attend the funeral in a public conveyance. We have reason to believe, notwithstanding, that he went, and so far as we know, the hack has not been cleansed and fumigated."

The case was then discussed by the members and it was finally voted to revoke Mr. Ela's license at the end of the week, allowing him time to finish what work he has on hand.

Agent Knapp then reported a complaint against Dr. C. L. Sweetsir for using the ambulance of the overseers of the poor to convey a child afflicted with diphtheria to the hospital, instead of using the board of health conveyance.

After a conversation with Dr. Simpson, at the Lowell hospital, it was stated that Dr. Simpson had said Dr. Sweetsir suggested to Miss Abbott, a nurse at the hospital, that he could secure the overseers of the poor ambulance because he knew some of the "boys" down at the ambulance station, instead of getting the conveyance kept by the board of health for carrying contagious cases.

It was voted to request Dr. Sweetsir to appear before the board at its next meeting.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Master plumbers: Charles H. Bourrett, Patrick F. Welch, Thomas F. Sheehan, Fred E. Whitney and John Kelly.

Journeyman: Fred B. Thissell and Patrick Lennox.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BLIND OLD LADY

Committed to State Hospital at Tewksbury

Blind, helpless and uncared for by relatives, Maria Moule, 75 years old, walked gropingly into police court today and later was committed to the state hospital at Tewksbury.

Maria Moule came to America from England after she had reached the half century mark, and she has lived in Lowell for eleven years. She has a son who lives in Philadelphia and a granddaughter somewhere in the west.

Mr. Heurlin of the state board of adults accompanied the old lady into the court room, told her story to the court and received the papers necessary for her commitment to the state hospital.

The poor old woman to whose misfortunes blindness has been added, was willing to go anywhere where rest and shelter would be afforded her. She has been a pauper for the last ten years and some of the places where she has lived during those years were distasteful to her. She did not like her surroundings and asked several times to be sent away. Her son never contributed to her support, in fact she was not sure that he knows of her whereabouts.

New Xmas goods. Oriental Bazaar.

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB.

On the 14th, the minstrel troupe will repeat its performance at Associate hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. A rehearsal will be held at the K. of C. rooms at 2 o'clock next Sunday to prepare for the performance.

J. Cooper for two years a member of the Mohair first eleven is soon to go West, to make his home there.

DESFORGES--DAIGNEAULT.

Mr. George Desforges and Miss Alexina Daigneault were married last evening at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Telesphore Desforges, 76 Lilley avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist church. A delightful reception followed at which the happy couple was warmly congratulated.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT—Never before has such an opportunity presented itself to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. An elegant new stock purchased for this season's business forced on the market by the change of management. A few of the hundred bargains in our Ladies' and Children's Department: We offer a line of very stylish jour tailor-made English Kersey Coats, fitted back and worth $10, at this sale $5.00. Also very nobby 36-inch Covert belted-back coats, lined throughout and sold by tailors at $12.50, at this sale $6.50. Just 30 very swell French Montagnac Belted Back Coats, equal in style, fit and finish to custom tailors' work, $15 value, today $9.98. Special for a quick sale we offer 21 very swell swagger Paddocks and Coaching Coats in English Kersey, half satin lined; exclusive tailor's design, would be considered a bargain at $20; our price today, $13.50. FURS—Elegant first quality French Coney Scarf, worth $6.00, sale price $3.98. Muffs to match, $5.00 value $2.98. Very stylish sable, Opossum $5.00 Scarfs at $2.98. Selected skins of Isabella, Opossum Flat Muffs, $9 value $5.98. A grand opportunity to purchase Fur Sets or Scarfs and Muffs separately from picked stock of selected Mink, Squirrel, Lynx, Marten, Raccoon and Mullion at 60 cents on the dollar.

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY—Whether you are in present need or not it will pay you to visit this great sale. All kinds of Shoes, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Overshoes and Rubbers for men, women and children at 60 per cent on the dollar. Men's High Cut Storm, $4.00 grade, at this sale $1.98. Ladies' $2.00 Box Calf Shoes, $1.19. The Little Gent's Box Calf $1.50 Shoes, 73c. Misses' $1.50 Box Calf Winter Shoes, 98c. Ladies' 3-Buckle Arctics, fine Jersey cloth, $1.69. Misses' and Boys' Heavy Overshoes, 75c. Ladies' first quality Storm Rubbers, 39c. Men's Light Weight Arctics, 98c.

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STREET HEARINGS

Committee Held Several Last Night

AND CONSIDERED IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

Large Number of Citizens at Hearings

The committee on streets held a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and gave hearings in the evening though no business was transacted. There were present Aldermen Carmichael and Connellmen Barry, Fleming and J. J. Hayes.

In the afternoon the committee visited proposed improvements in the following streets:

Pawtucket street, Ellis court, Waterform street, Ina street, White street, Crawford street, Bolvert street, Third street, Durant street, Eleventh street, High street extension, Waverly avenue, Hanks street, Hoyt avenue, Belrose avenue, Menomeroft street, Gorham street, Burtt street, Middlesex street, Webber street, Wilder street.

The hearings opened at 7.30 and the petition to widen High street extension was taken up first, the petition to extend Ina street having been put over.

No one appeared in favor but Hon. John P. Pickman for the park commission appeared in remonstrance. He stated that in order to widen the street it would be necessary to take land that was not intended for street purposes. He objected also on account of the gas.

H. C. Taft addressed the committee for a sidewalk in Burtt street. There were two remonstrants.

Thomas May had six men before the committee in favor of his petition that Waterford street be accepted.

On the petition of James H. McKinley and others that Ellis court be laid out, Mr. Ellis stated that the gravel necessary would be given free. There were no remonstrants.

The petition that Waverly avenue be accepted had none to speak upon it either way.

The petition for sidewalks on both sides of White street, headed by Martin Cryan, had its third try before the committee. There were many supporters.

LOWELL DENTAL SOCIETY.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by President Dr. Wm. H. Dowpns, and there was a large attendance of dentists present. A fine dinner was served.

After dinner the business of the society was transacted, and the subject of Crown-and-bridge Work was brought before the society. Those who took part in the lively discussion which followed were: Drs. W. H. Downs, E. J. Farrington, F. W. Barnes, C. E. Snyder, D. D. Snyder, V. E. Darling, H. E. Landis, A. W. Burnham, Hugh Walker, N. S. Phillips, W. E. Knapp, E. E. Kinney.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 5th, 1904.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell, in favor of Richard J. McCluskey against James McAlroy, otherwise known as James McElroy of said Lowell. I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday the tenth day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said McAlroy had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 1st day of October 1904, that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Coburn street in said Lowell, being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Coburn street at land of Joseph McCausland and running Easterly along said Joseph McCausland's land and land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum about fifty-seven feet to land of Charles Jones, thence Southeasterly along said Charles Jones land about eleven feet to Jewett street, thence Southwesterly along said Jewett st. about twenty-six feet and six inches to the fence, thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum and the fence about 48 feet to Coburn street, thence Northerly along Coburn street about 26 feet and 6 inches to Joseph McCausland's land and the point of beginning.

CHAS. A. EVELETH,
Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Michael Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Eliza A. Girard of said Lowell, has presented to said Court an application for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of his administratrix among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why partial distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money on Jackson st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. No. 10, rear Union st.

LOST—A bunch of keys at Davis Square Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at R. Barris, 1021 Central st.

STOLEN—Nov. 4, black and white Beadle hound bitch. Party holding same return to R. Martin, 78 Whipple st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A round pocketbook between Bridge and Church sts. on Monday. Finder return to 38 George st. and receive reward.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 90 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow, Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilthan, 99 Ludlam st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—An honest, sober and intelligent young man wants work, city or country, willing to do anything. Please address J. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Work by the hour or by the day, cooking, washing and cleaning or housework by the day. E. C. this office.

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WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

How the Japanese Worked Their Way Up to Port Arthur In the Face of Obstacles Never Before Surmounted by Man

IT was only recently, after an uninterrupted series of offensive operations extending over a period of about four months, that the unprecedentedly rigid censorship maintained by the Japanese was relaxed sufficiently to permit the story of the investment and siege of Port Arthur to be made public. It is true that details of the preliminary naval operations were suffered to pass through this arbitrary and exceedingly fine meshed literary sieve, but the reduction of the stronghold has been conducted in an atmosphere of such secrecy as had never before surrounded a military venture of such magnitude.

The siege proper began when the Japanese land force drove the Russians from their strong position on the last range of hills in front of the fortress, compelling them to retire to the outer system of forts. This preliminary maneuver was effected by a surprise movement on the last day of July. This brought the Japanese advance up to the line of forts constructed in a semicircle and extending twelve miles from coast to coast. The besiegers occupied the captured hills and at once proceeded to make them a vantage ground against the enemy. The main attacking force thus found a much needed protection against the continuous and heavy fire which was coming from the line of fortifications and the numerous forts above and within.

Between the Japanese position and the Russian line of fortified ridges there was a valley containing several dried up watercourses and many fields of growing Chinese corn. This would have furnished excellent cover for the Japanese movements if it had not been for the fact that from two strongly fortified mountains at the eastern end of the ridge works the Russians could look down and make themselves wise concerning what was going on in the enemy's camp. The mikado's experts realized at once that nothing could be accomplished until those lofty points of observation and attack had been captured. It was promptly decided to reduce those strongholds, beginning with Taku, which was an isolated peak with precipitous sides.

A division was ordered to advance and take the towering menace. It was early in the afternoon of Aug. 7 that the Japanese began the attack on Taku. They were met by a terrific fire from all the Russian artillery in the fortified line. To add to the difficulty, a heavy rain set in, and the steep ascent became so slippery that it was almost impossible to secure a foothold. At nightfall little had been gained, and the slaughter had been terrible. During the night the Japanese attacking force was largely augmented, and when day broke the fighting was resumed with such ferocity on the part of the assailants that the Russians were driven from their position, and the victorious enemy took possession of the captured works and planted some of Nogi's most effective artillery in positions which would contribute to the success of the coming bombardment of the line of forts. The remaining mountain, Shahku, soon afterward shared the fate of Taku.

There is no doubt that these preliminary successes turned the heads of the Japanese commander and his staff. About this time it was announced openly at headquarters that the general bombardment would be begun in a few days. General Nogi was especially gracious to the newspaper correspondents and invited all newcomers to remain and participate in the taking of Port Arthur. The headquarters were thirteen miles north of the fortress and on the railroad. The morale of the invading army was excellent. During the early half of the month there had been 16,000 cases of beri-beri, caused by the fermentation of the rice supply, but the cooler weather had brought relief. Troops poured in from Dalny as fast as the railroad could bring them. General Nogi made no secret of his intention to order a general attack to be made on the 20th of the month.

The 20th dawned, and, true to his word, the commanding general began a fierce bombardment of the whole line of forts. Under cover of the fire the Japanese infantry made a determined general advance against the enemy's first trenches, which were flanked at each extremity by two advance half moon forts, each having a twenty foot moat in front. At several times during the day the Japanese made heroic attempts to capture one of these forts, but were repulsed, and at nightfall had really gained little ground. The fighting was resumed at daybreak, and the Japanese made so little headway that the scheme of obtaining a foothold on the ridge seemed about to result in failure. The situation was so extreme that General Nogi summoned the generals of the other divisions to consult with him.

During the consultation, and acting on its own responsibility, a regiment of the center emerged from its trenches and under cover of a brisk shrapnel fire from the field batteries in the valley charged up the ridge in groups of tens and twenties. Twice the intrepid Japanese were forced back, and the slope was covered with the little brown bodies of the fierce assailants. Finally a fresh group of these daredevil heroes managed to reach a broken spot in the wall, from which they were speedily dislodged. At that critical moment a Japanese officer sprang forward and planted his regimental flag on the wall. He fell riddled with Russian bullets, but his reckless sacrifice gained the day. The wavering Japanese were so inspired by the heroic spectacle that they made a fast and furious charge and succeeded in holding the coveted spot until several bodies of their fellows could crawl out of their trenches and join them on the wall. After this thrilling incident no efforts on the part of the Russian artillerymen could prevent their assailants from capturing two of the forts in the line of defenses.

Daybreak on Aug. 23 disclosed the fact that the Japanese had obtained possession of a wedge shaped section in the Russian fortified line. From this position Nogi's men determined to carry the entire ridge by assault. The Russians were not ignorant of the danger which menaced their entire system of outer fortification, and they interposed a stubborn resistance. They concentrated their fire on the captured forts and more than once ejected their nimble enemies from their position. Under the most deadly fire, the Japanese soldiers continued to make bomb-proof trenches on the steep hillsides. When night fell a new peril awaited them.

Suddenly the lights in some of the forts were extinguished, and the Japs began to emerge from their trenches and to move cautiously forward. Without a sign of warning, the entire position occupied by the Japanese advance became ablaze with light. The Port Arthur searchlight system, the most complete ever installed for military purposes, had been turned on to its fullest extent. Simultaneous with this dazzling flood of light came the most deadly fire that the scores of Russian batteries could command. Although the Japanese plans and expectations were completely wrecked by this unexpected development, they were not thrown into hopeless confusion. Brought into perilous distinctness by the illumination which pursued them and from which they could not escape, they fought with splendid determination. Slowly the advancing Russians were driven back up the heights. The Russians were fighting in the absolute darkness, and their persistent enemies were enveloped in the hateful light. This unequal conflict raged for six long hours, and when day broke the Russians abandoned the position and fled to the forts within. The Japanese hastily drew up their field artillery on this new vantage ground and began a terrific bombardment of the eastern end of the fortified ridge. At the end of the first half hour the entire uncaptured portions of the ridge were subjected to the full impetus of the Japanese fire. Over 400 guns were roaring away at one time, and sometimes every Russian fort was silenced for awhile.

When the smoke lifted and it was possible to make some estimate of what had been accomplished it was seen that the entire left division of the Japanese army had advanced through the captured forts and that the fortified ridge was no longer a menace to the Japanese. It had been effected at an enormous human sacrifice, but at last the outer covering of this thickly protected kernel had been penetrated. In those six days upward of 14,000 Japanese were killed. The center division alone lost 6,000 and a single regiment 2,500. Only six officers and 200 men of this regiment survived those dreadful six days of almost constant fighting.

A victory it undoubtedly was, but not such as General Nogi and his staff had expected. The ability of General Stoessel and the staying powers of his soldiers had been underestimated, and it was evident that the experiment of taking Port Arthur by storm would not be repeated. So the besieging army settled down to sapping and making parallels. For a fortnight the Russians were unceasing in their efforts to recapture the fortified ridge. They bombarded and assaulted by day the bomb proofs and trenches which the Japanese repaired at night. Not an inch of the desperately won ground was retaken, but the Japanese lost on an average 100 men a day for the two weeks' struggle. Then the Russians, exhausted with their prolonged and almost superhuman efforts to dislodge their foes, ceased firing.

All this time the Japanese had been working night and day at siege parallels. Although they retained possession of the outer fortified ridge, they were prevented from advancing by the ability of the Russians to turn a concentrated fire from the inner forts upon their troops. The key to the situation was a certain advance fort on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. General Nogi believed that if he could get possession of this point his artillery would dominate the surrounding country to such an extent that his infantry could approach Port Arthur from the west, which was now its weakest side.

The Japanese were not blind to the difficulty which faced them in their determination to capture the coveted hill. Its sides and summit bristled with fortifications, and its batteries were the most efficient of Port Arthur's outer defenses. The approach to the hill was guarded by a series of the most perplexing entanglements ever devised by human ingenuity. These were in part made of barbed wire twisted and turned in every conceivable direction and forming a barrier so impenetrable that both artillery and infantry were powerless to proceed farther. The Japanese pioneers suffered heavy casualties in cutting these wires. They were so firmly placed that all regulation means of removing them failed. The pioneers tried to attach ropes to the posts that supported the wires so that the men in the trenches might pull them from their moorings, but the Russian fire made the work slow and frightfully hazardous. All the time there was no lack of volunteers for this most perilous service.

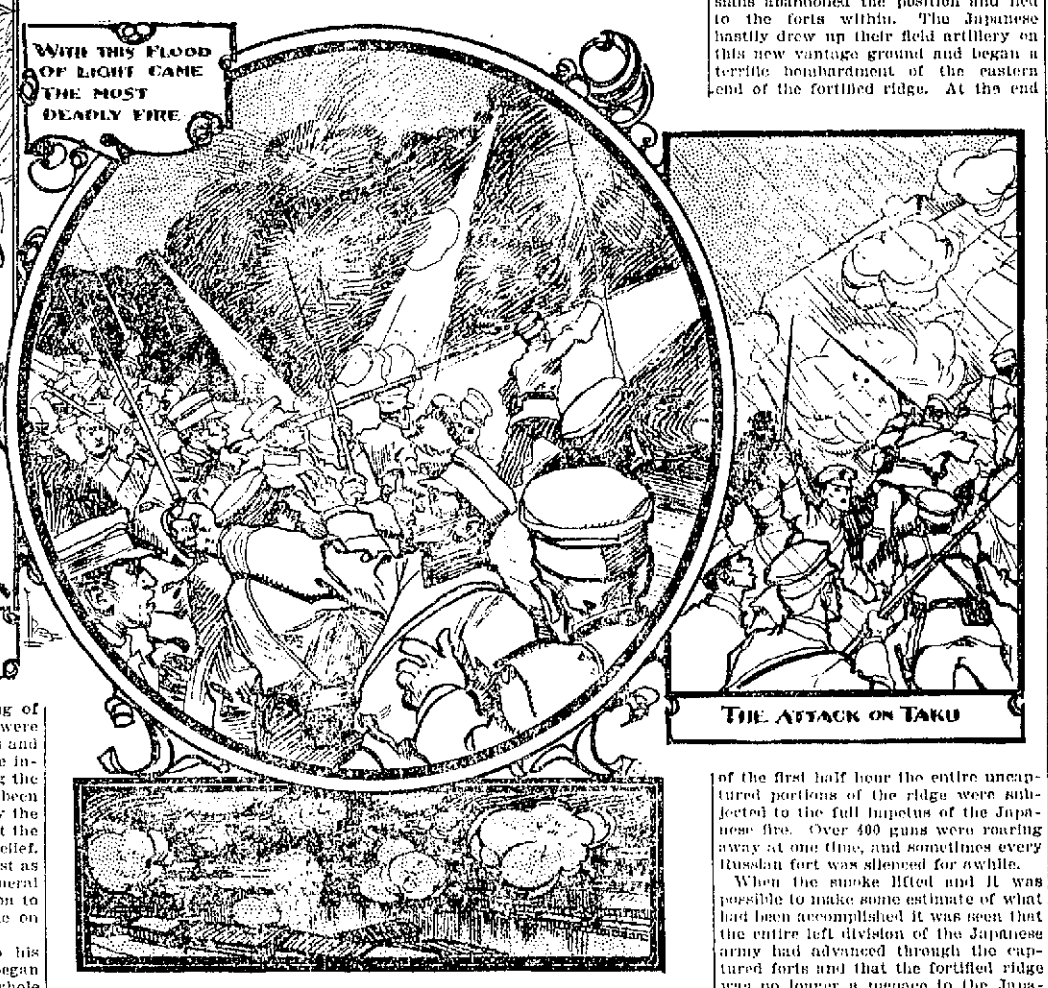
While these operations were in progress re-enforcements were added to the existing units to bring the army up to its full strength, and it was announced from headquarters that the siege would be brought to a finish by a general assault on Sept. 19. Punctual again, General Nogi ordered the bombardment to be commenced at dawn of the appointed day. The Japanese made many advances during the day, but were repulsed with shocking carnage. Several attempts during the night were equally bloody and unsuccessful. Early next morning the whole force was concentrated in a furious assault on what was regarded as the weakest spot on the hill. The sappers had finally managed to clear away the worst of the entanglements, and the moats were crossed by means of scaling ladders. With hand grenades and dynamite the Russian trenches and bomb proofs were destroyed, and the outside works were captured in twenty minutes. Both the slopes of the hill and the ridge were transformed into a veritable inferno of fire and slaughter. The artillery duel went on uninterruptedly all day. When darkness came, very little had been gained by the attacking force. During the following two days four assaults were made, but the Japanese were repulsed at each attempt. Thus far the struggle to capture the hill had cost the assailants over 2,000 men, and the Russians had lost nearly half that number. Every inch the Japanese now gained was by the most laborious sapping, all the time against the stubborn opposition of the Russians, who made sorties every night and worked great havoc among the sappers.

Early in October the besiegers had secured a sufficient foothold to begin offensive operations against the inner defenses. Fire was opened against the strong Urh fort and the vessels in the harbor. The battleship Pobieda was struck and hopelessly disabled. The fire was so effective against the warships that the Russians resorted to the trick of putting a hospital ship in advance of the direct line of fire. In spite of this the battleship Peresviet was struck by shells and burned.

On Oct. 25, with his customary grim formality, General Nogi announced that the bombardment of the Chair hill forts would be begun next morning. The fighting was kept up all day with unabated force, and at nightfall the battered forts succumbed. There were intermissions between these attacks on individual strongholds, but there was no holiday for the miners and sappers. Night and day they proceeded with their silent work in the construction of parallels and trenches which were to make possible the Japanese advance. As early as Nov. 1 the besieging force occupied a position which placed the east side of the doomed town at its mercy.

When the Japs had actually penetrated the system of inner defenses at Port Arthur the world looked for a speedy end to Russian resistance. Not so, however. The dogged Stoessel and his remaining troops, fired with the desperation of a lost cause, seem to have accepted extermination with a heroism that is unparalleled in the history of military operations.

ARTHUR W. JOHNS.



STIRRING SCENES DURING THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

MAKING MOTOR BASKETS.

Making baskets for motor cars is almost a special trade of itself. This specialty in basket weaving requires peculiar skill because it is hard to fashion the curves so as to fit snugly in the intricacies of the cars. Polish basket weavers who have learned and long practiced their trade on the continent seem to have special aptitude for this particular kind of basket work.

A basket once well made and coated with shellac will last almost forever, barring accidents, and will ordinarily need no repairs beyond a new coat of shellac at the end of the season.

Some of the largest and best made side baskets sell as high as $60 a pair. Smaller ones are as low as $15 a pair, and the average price is about $30 a pair. Special baskets made to order may be considerably higher than the highest price here indicated.

The long, narrow rear baskets for walking sticks and umbrellas may cost anywhere from $6 to $25. Especially long baskets for golf sticks are about $25.

The manufacturers used to edge the baskets with strap iron, but they are discontinuing the use of this material as adding too much weight and as unnecessary to the proper strength of the baskets.

Robert M. La Follette, Statesman and Reformer

ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin, re-elected governor of the Badger State, is one of the most striking and significant personalities in the American political world. The exponent of a spirit deeply hostile to that which had dominated in his state, he deliberately became the central figure in one of the most rancorous political quarrels ever known in the history of Wisconsin.

Governor La Follette first came into national prominence through his militant advocacy of the substitution of direct primaries for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for public office. He maintained with a vigor that not only made him a power in the politics of his own state, but at once made him known to the country at large, that direct primaries would restore to the rank and file of the people the control of nominations and destroy the influence held by scheming politicians and unscrupulous corporate interests over delegate conventions. Another reform with which he soon became actively identified was a new and radical system of taxing railroads and other corporate interests. Both of these measures have become embodied in the state law.

Aggressive performer that he is, Governor La Follette has shown himself to be a leader of whom any state or any party well may be proud. He has the gift of oratory so unmistakably within his grasp that even his most implacable enemy would be charmed into listening. He possesses also supreme courage, the most unyielding tenacity of purpose and an almost fanatical belief in himself and his principles. With a positive genius for political strategy, a talent for organization that transforms former leaders into wondering and admiring followers and with the irresistible force of a man of destiny, a man who follows his star without misgiving, Governor La Follette is today a firm footed and admirably equipped traveler on the road which leads to supreme distinction—even, perhaps, to the White House.

Governor La Follette is the first native of the Badger State to become its chief executive. He was born in 1855 in the little village of Primrose, Dane county, a few miles from Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. He was educated within the county, being first a pupil of the public school in his native village and afterward a student at the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1879, having paid his way through college by teaching school. In the following year he was admitted to the bar in Madison. He had scarcely hung out his shingle before he was nominated for district attorney of Dane county. This was exactly what he wanted, and he entered upon the canvass with a vigor that could not fail to bring success. He was elected and held the office for five years, exchanging it for a seat in congress.

Although his congressional career was limited, lasting only four years, La Follette succeeded in making a favorable impression on the house. He won instant recognition as an able speaker and took a prominent part in the framing of the McKinley tariff measure. Mr. McKinley was so convinced of his ability that he offered him the trying position of comptroller of the currency, which was promptly declined. The young statesman had already determined upon his future course, and his scheme even then contemplated the reconstruction of his party in the Badger State. He went back to Madison and resumed the practice of his profession, wisely regarding that action as a stepping stone to further opportunity. In 1890 he was again a candidate for congress, but was defeated. Undaunted, he immediately allied himself with the disgruntled wing of the party which had supported him and began his famous crusade against the stalwarts.

He was a candidate before three state conventions for the nomination of governor, but failed to receive it until 1900, when the so called "half breed" element, of which he had long been the acknowledged leader, obtained the ascendency on the floor of the convention and amid the wildest enthusiasm named its favorite for first place on the ticket. His previous failures to obtain the nomination had in no way worked to his disadvantage. On the contrary, they had served to enhance his reputation as a man of purpose and strong resolution. A less indomitable spirit would have grown weary under the burden of such persistent failure. La Follette seemed to receive fresh inspiration at every defeat. He had little money. Arrayed against him were the great railroads, the big corporations and the well intrenched politicians. He had absolutely nothing but his grim determination and his magnetic force. He intrusted himself and his cause to the people, and from that moment the reform movement took definite shape. He had not misjudged his court of final arbitration. He was elected by 100,000 majority.

Having attained the summit, it required a steady head to maintain his position. Down below the maddened crowd of disappointed political adversaries was sending up a clamor designed to confuse him and make him lose his hold. His old enemies, re-enforced by an army of new ones, attempted to overcome him in the next convention. He triumphed serenely. This year they renewed the struggle, and the battle resulted in the sensational rupture of the Republican party organization in the state. There were two rival conventions, a frantic appeal to the national managers at Chicago, the court's decision and the bitter campaign, followed by a triumphant vindication.

Be it remembered also that Governor La Follette's victory is not the unequal and inevitable triumph of intellect over forces superior only in numbers. From the very beginning of his aggressive career the most brilliant and the most cultivated men of his own party have been arrayed against him. At one with the radical governor in party essentials, but dissenting widely with him in his methods of dealing with the people, Senator Spooner and Senator Quarles, both intellectual and social giants in the Republican ranks long before La Follette was known outside of his own county, have resisted step by step every advance made by the rising phantasm which all the magic of their united influence could not dispel.

In a campaign Governor La Follette is an original and tireless worker. Wherever he appears he attracts a large personal following, and he is careful to overlook no locality, however remote. His office becomes a veritable beehive of industry. By personal letters and printed documents he reaches great numbers of men of local influence in all parts of the state. He is a man of blameless reputation, strong in his likes and dislikes, and is termed by his enemies a dictator and declared to be vindictive. He is eager to be the people's champion. His mind is aglow with the ambition to do great things for the public welfare, but he does not permit his enthusiasm to overtop his good judgment. Above all, he is prematurally shrewd. He is by no means averse to meeting the enemy with his own tactics; when pitted against La Follette the children of darkness must keep a sharp lookout.

Governor La Follette is forty-nine years of age, but he seems much younger. Although he is Wisconsin born, his family was of Huguenot extraction, and that accounts for his distinctively Gallic name. He is of diminutive stature, but shapely and with a strikingly handsome face and head. In his early life he was at one time inspired by histrionic ambition, but realized that his lack of presence was prohibitive. Mrs. La Follette was a classmate of the governor at Wisconsin university and is a woman of marked intellectuality and personal charm. There are four children, Fola, Robert, Philip and Mary.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

AS A SCHOOLTEACHER.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

AS LAWYER.

NOVEL TAXES.

A couple of hundred years ago a very extraordinary tax was levied on bachelors at Lanham, in the state of Massachusetts. It was there duly enacted that every unmarried man should every year so long as he remained in that condition kill half a dozen blackbirds or three crows. In order to show that he had discharged this obligation he was mulcted in the tax of the heads of his feathered victims.

Not very long since it was seriously proposed in this country to levy a tax on heiresses who became the wives of foreign noblemen. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the New York legislature which provided that a duty of 2 per cent should be imposed on the dowry of any woman who married a foreign nobleman in that state or whose dowry was paid out of the revenues of any property within its boundaries. The proceeds of this novel tax were to be devoted to the establishment of manual training schools for females and the provision and maintenance of homes for aged and destitute members of the same sex. But, unfortunately for those two very commendable objects, this measure for the taxation of impecunious noblemen's American brides failed to become law.

DOWN WITH DIFFICULTIES.

You will find that the habit of minimizing annoyances or difficulties, of making the best of everything that comes to you, of magnifying the pleasant and the agreeable and reducing to the least possible importance everything that is disagreeable and unpleasant will help you wonderfully not only in your work, but also in your attainment of happiness.

It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of distasteful tasks, eases the jolts of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. The sunny, buoyant, cheerful soul manages, without losing his equilibrium, to glide over difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the alchemy of serenity he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the precious metal which enables him to do something worth while.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.
From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.20, 6.40, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.20	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
9.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
9.52	10.05	12.00	12.50
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.10	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.50	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.40	7.00	8.50	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.28	10.23	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.38	4.50	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.52	6.53		
8.03	9.05		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.50
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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Oriental Bazaar, 200 Merrimack st.

DEATHS

CROOKER—Mrs. Alida M. Crooker, wife of William C. Crooker of 45 Speedwell street, Dorchester, died at St. John's hospital yesterday. Besides a husband, she is survived by one son, a sister, Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw of this city, and one half sister, Mrs. Chandler of Boston.

BARRETT—Fernando H. Barrett, aged 39, died at his home, 387 Central street yesterday. He leaves a wife, Alice, one son, Charles, one brother, Frank N. of West Somerville and a sister, Mrs. Henry W., of West Newton. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molloy.

HINCHEY—Martin Hinchey, a lifelong resident of this city and a faithful member of St. Peters' church, died at his home, 87 Union street, yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. James W. Maguire.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Goods at low prices, Oriental Bazaar.

FUNERALS

GORDON—The funeral of Allen E. Gordon took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 93 Kinsman street. Rev. G. C. Wright officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

MOWATT—The funeral of Rena G. Mowatt was held yesterday from the home of her parents, Dracut, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Robert F. True officiated. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

JOYCE—The funeral of William J. Joyce was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Rogers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Deceased died at Waltham.

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C. Y. M. L. Appeared in Minstrelsy

FINE WORK OF SOLOISTS AND CHORUS

Local Hits Were Well Received

The young men of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish made a decided hit in minstrelsy last night, before an audience that crowded Associate hall to the doors.

For some weeks past the young men have been rehearsed by Arthur E. Mills, the well known musical director

JOHN J. CARROLL,
General Manager.

of this city, and the result was one of the finest amateur minstrel performances ever seen here and a worthy rival to the clever exhibitions in this line given by the Bachelor club.

The stage setting was quite attractive and the costuming of the chorus was well arranged. The young men wore dark trousers, white collars, black ties, and blue shirt waists. The end men were made up as genuine negroes and every detail was carefully attended to in the presentation of the overture. Among those present were several of the priests of the city as well as leading business men.

The curtain raiser, "Darling of the Gods—My Japanese," was very well given by Masters Thomas Tobin, Garrett O'Connor, Thos. Dean, Daniel Powers, Bernard Riley, James Hamlet, Timothy O'Neil, Edward O'Neil, all of whom wore Japanese costumes.

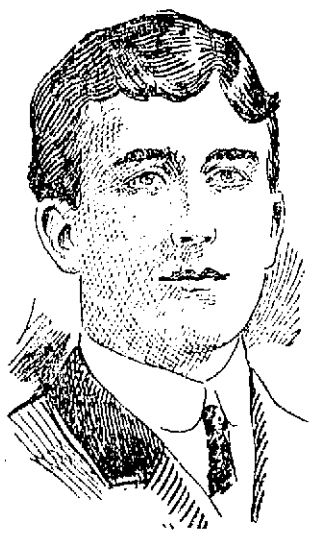
The entire company joined in the singing of the opening chorus which included the songs, "I Want to Own You, Honey," "Marching," "Lindy

A. H. MILLS,
Musical Director.

Lou," "Lily of the Valley," "Alexander," with solo by John Martin; "Stella," "Rosie Anna Ah," and "Won't You Wait, Nellie Dear."

Frank Curran's solo, "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills," was very well received and John J. Carroll, the first of the end men to "do a turn" caught the house all right with his "Bye-Bye Baby."

Frank J. McCarthy rendered "When North Winds Blow," a song written



CORNELIUS CRONIN,
Floor Director.

and arranged by the musical director, Arthur H. Mills, and sung for the first time in this city, "Shame On You," that coon song that they say can be done only by a colored gent, was sung as well as any ever did sing it by James F. O'Rourke who gave it all the expression possible.

James Hennessy sang well the popular ballad, "I Am Longing For My Old Kentucky Home."

The exhibition of pedestal, clog, buck and wing dancing by the Ayotte brothers was a pleasing number on the program.

John J. Welsh, one of the end men, sang "Can't You See My Heart Beats All For You," and was followed by Thomas Sayers who won the heartiest applause of all and was quite the star of the performance. Mr. Sayers has a sweet tenor voice and his solo, "Norah, the Pride of Kildare," was exceptionally well suited to his voice. To add to the effect a little boy with a strong soprano voice sang after the second chorus, "Believe Me." The applause that followed Mr. Sayers compelled him to respond to an encore.

Harry Flaherty is not new to the end man's work and his "Sweetest Girl in Dixie" was very entertaining. Master Thomas Dean scored a success with his solo, "I Want to ell a Soldier".

The last of the end men to be heard in song was John J. McNabb who rendered "Bill Johnson Was a Whistling Coon," a selection composed by Director Mills. Mr. McNabb did it full justice and his clever acting was appreciated by the large audience. He introduced several local hits that took well.

The grand finale included "Slumber Song," "When the Band Was Playing Dixie," and "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye."

The jokes of the end men were up to date and the hits on prominent local persons struck the audience all right, the references to J. B. Casey as our next mayor were loudly cheered and the entire performance gave such satisfaction that it will easily bear repetition with a guarantee of a crowded house once more.

The interlocutor was John H. Murphy; extreme ends, John J. McNabb, John J. Carroll; ends, J. Harry Flaherty, Connie Cronin, John J. Welsh, James F. O'Rourke, John C. Martin, Frank Higgins; musical director, Arthur E. Mills.

Following the entertainment there was dancing.

The officers of the evening were:

Cornelius F. Cronin, floor director; James E. Callahan, William P. Wholey, Joseph L. Cronin, James F. Hennessy, assistants; John H. Murphy, Frank Higgins, John J. Hogan, W. P. Sullivan, John J. Meehan, Thos. F. O'Donnell, J. F. Brody, A. McDermott, William T. Enright, John J. McNabb, William A. Barry, Joseph A. O'Brien, J. J. Maher, A. Fadden, chief aids; J. C. Martin, J. E. Rourke, Chas. E. Welch, Walter Landry, H. Daley, Thomas Malone, Thomas Sayers, Maurice Powers, T. Wallace, C. Doyle, Cornelius Brosnahan, J. F. Murphy, William Scanlon, A. Peterson; Joseph Coughlin, S. P. Riley, Daniel Quinn, aids.

Dr. Harold Plunkett was chairman reception committee and he was assisted by Dr. J. P. Caffrey, Dr. Leon Sullivan, Dr. Frank Brady, Humphrey Coffey, Frank McCarthy, John P. Curley, Daniel S. O'Brien, Edward J. Carroll, John J. O'Connor, John J. Hanlon, John J. Sullivan, Eugene J. Dean, Edward Donohue, Edward McCarthy and Jeremiah Daily.

John J. Carroll was general manager, assisted by John P. Cryan; Timothy F. Rohan, treasurer. The sub-committees are: On entertainment, John J. McNabb, chairman; Daniel S. O'Brien, John P. Cryan, J. Harry Flaherty and James Callahan; on printing, James Callahan, chairman; John H. Murphy and William Wholey; music, William Barry, chairman; Joseph Cronin and Leland McCormack; lemonade, Daniel Quinn, chairman; Terrence Quinn, Michael Giblin, James Coughlin and John Sullivan.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

POLITICAL NOTES

Enthusiastic Democratic Meeting Last Night

An enthusiastic meeting of the democratic candidates and several party workers was held in the Casey headquarters last evening and reports were made from the different sections of the city.

The reports were of a most encouraging nature. Plans were made to get out the vote and rallying committees assigned to the different sections of the city.

The republicans are holding a series of small ward rallies with a baker's dozen, more or less, at each. All the republican enthusiasm appears to have been spent on the presidential election.

The Club Social of Pawtucketville held a meeting last evening and had for visitors both candidates for mayor. They came at different times and informal meetings of the friends of each were held.

The republican meeting was held first, and the orators were Mr. Hill, L. P. Turcotte, Alderman Grant, Joseph Provost, Vital Robert and others. The speakers at the democratic assembly were Mr. Casey, Purchasing Agent Donnelly, Leopold C. Gelinas and others. Vocal selections were given by Mr. Donnelly.

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